

SHANGHAI'S CAPTURE BY KINAGSU TROOPS FORESEEN

GOVERNOR GRANTS 90 DAY REPRIEVE TO YOUTH

RIO GRANDE THREATENS TO FLOOD THE MAGIC VALLEY

SOLDIERS PRESS WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF CITY

(By United Press)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Victorious Kiangsu troops are continuing the drive on Shanghai and were within eight miles of the city at 7 o'clock this afternoon. General Young's troops are falling back, slowly contesting the battle stubbornly, but outnumbered. The capture of the city is expected momentarily.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Lu Yung Hsiang was making a final desperate effort to save Shanghai from the Kiangsu invaders today.

The wily old Tschun, in personal command of his armies, threw picked troops into the field as the roar of battle raged nearer and nearer the city.

The foreign colony, barricaded in the international settlement and the French concession, expected the victorious Kiangsu troops to reach the outskirts of the city within 24 hours, however, and had made every precaution to prevent looting as the defeated Cheking men flee.

In the Chinese quarter a terror-stricken population already was preparing to greet the invaders.

Local authorities brought pressure to bear on Lu to give up the all but hopeless struggle, declaring he has only 30,000 loyal soldiers left while the attacking enemy force is estimated at sixty thousand.

Additional desertions from the Cheking forces were reported during the night.

Even if the lives of foreigners in Shanghai are not endangered in the present conflict, foreign business interests have been severely hit. The steel market has been hard hit and there have been many cancellations.

Buyers are refusing to accept cargoes. The rubber, lumber, wheat and flour markets suffered.

INTERSECTIONAL SERIES START WEDNESDAY

(By United Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The post season series between the Southern and Texas leagues will start Wednesday with the opening game played in Memphis. The second game between the Chicks and the Fort Worth Panthers will be played here Thursday, Friday is to be an off day. Three games are scheduled in Fort Worth, being played Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Tuesday is an off day and the sixth game will be played in Memphis Wednesday. If a seventh game is necessary a toss of the coin will decide where it will be played.

The series is to be four out of seven games.

This was agreed upon last night by John L. Martin, Southern League president and Oak Robert, head of the Texas circuit.

For a while it looked as if the series might be called off as Martin would not agree to permit the use of the spall in a Southern League park. The "spitter" may be used by Texas League pitchers in the games played in Fort Worth.

Bill Brennan and Harry Johnson were named as Southern League umpires while Roberts selected Jack Daly and Harry Kane.

The players of the two clubs share in the receipts of the first two games only. Out of the gross, 20 per cent will be taken by the two leagues, ten per cent to each league. The remaining 80 per cent of the first four games will be split among the players of the two clubs, the winners getting sixty per cent and the losers forty.

Miss Watson Has Canton Club Out At Reunion Grounds

Miss Mattie Watson entertained the Canton Street Club last Wednesday afternoon at her cottage in the Reunion Grounds. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, everyone speaking with delight of the pleasures of the outing, the entertainment provided and the appetizing lunch served. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Around three tables, the contest went on until high score was won by Mrs. Julius Nussbaum. The prize was an attractive apron. The luncheon served consisted of frankfurters on toasted rolls, potato salad, nut pie and ice tea. The Reunion grounds are very lovely now and the cottage was made beautiful with the coloring afforded by the flower gardens of the environs.

JAP GOVERNMENT PERMITS CHANG LIN USE OF RAILWAY

(By United Press)
TOKIO, Sept. 20.—The Japanese government has granted permission to Chang Lin, Manchurian dictator, to use the South Manchurian railway in his operations against the Pekin government. "Granting permission for transportation of troops in accordance with precedents and does not constitute a breach of Japan's neutrality in the Chinese war," the announcement said.

Fights and Fighters

NEW YORK—Paul Berlenbach opened his winter campaigning with a knockout Friday night in the eighth round of his bout with Jack Reddick, Canadian. It was one of the toughest fights Berlenbach has ever had.

NE WYORK—Jack Givie, Pittsburgh lightweight, was suspended for 90 days by the boxing commission for appearing overweight in his bout against Archie Walker Tuesday. Givie had promised to make 128 pounds, but weighed in at 131. Givie scored over Walker in the first round.

Robbery May Unravel Murders.



EDITH BOBE, wife.

Police in New York believe they have accidentally stumbled onto a clue in the mysterious murders of Dorothy King and Louise Lawson, both found mysteriously slain, when Mae Bobe, a modiste, reported she had been robbed of jewelry valued at more than \$50,000. The holdup gang, familiar with their victim's belongings, are believed to be the same that attacked and slew Miss King and Miss Lawson.

FORCES WORKING TO STRENGTHEN LEVEES ON BORDER

(By United Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 20.—With the Rio Grande less than a foot below the flood stage, forces of workmen were sent from here to help hold the levees near Villa Nuevo. The river is reported out of banks near San Benito and slowly rising, but no damage has been done.

Mrs. W. M. White, Jr. Entertains Tuesday Bridge Last Week

Mrs. W. M. White Jr. this past week entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie, on East Rusk street. The members enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon in the care of their charming hostess. Bridge was the diversion at which Miss Dasa Ellington proved most proficient, winning the high score and prize which was a Dresden plate. A luncheon was served consisting of tuna fish salad, bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed eggs, peach pickles and ice tea.

Texas A. And M. Wins Over Squad From Stephenville

College Station, September 20. The 1921 season of football in Texas got under way here Saturday afternoon when the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College football squad easily triumphed over the John Tarleton Junior A. and M. college from Stephenville. The score was 40 to 0. Coach Bible used many second string men in the contest, which proved interesting throughout, despite the one sided score. The game was witnessed by the largest student body that has ever gathered here. The game was simultaneous with the opening of the institution here this year, being played the first Saturday following the completion of registration. The Junior College squad showed formidable work with splendid individual playing, as the squad included many stars of last year. The Stephenville squad had been in training since the first of September, against just a few work out by Bible's men.

BASEBALL RESULTS. National League.

St. Louis	0	5	0
Boston	1	5	0
—Second	0	5	0
St. Louis	0	5	0
Boston	2	5	2

Cincinnati	9	14	4
Philadelphia	6	15	5

Chicago	7	16	4
New York	3	15	1
12 innings.			

Pittsburg	5	10	5
Brooklyn	4	11	2
12 innings.			

Washington	14	18	4
St. Louis	15	18	2

Boston and Cleveland, rain.

New York	5	9	3
Detroit	6	12	2
N. Y., Pennock, Detroit, Collins.			

Philadelphia	7	14	0
Chicago	4	11	0

Second	2	6	0
	5	8	1

Woman Thought To Have Been Killed By An Ex Convict

(By United Press)
PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 20.—With Mrs. Clifford Hunn, 60, dead with a bullet through her heart, police are searching for a former Illinois convict suspected of the slaying. The ex-convict, befriended by the woman recently, is known to have called at her home during the night, shortly before the neighbors heard a shot.

GEORGIA COUPLE CHARGED WITH MURDERING WOMAN

(By United Press)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Rome Georgia, were indicted by the grand jury here, charged with the murder of Miss Augusta Hoffman. The indictments came as the sensational climax of an investigation which started several months ago when the skeleton was found under a pile of ashes at the home formerly occupied by the Bennetts. The dead woman was a wealthy aunt of Mrs. Bennett.

Wilbur Told To Take Charge Of Airship Survey

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge recalled Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to instruct him to take immediate charge of the survey "relative values to the Navy of airplanes, battleships, and submarines," Wilbur stated after a long conference at the White House. The secretary denied emphatically that his speeches on the Pacific coast were in any way responsible for the president's summons.

HERRING CASE GOES TO JURY FOR VERDICT

The civil case of the Farmers State Bank versus Guy Herring, which has been going on for the past two weeks before Judge A. M. Blackmon and attracting the widest interest of any case probably ever held in district court, went to the jury Saturday afternoon. The jury was still out at 8:30 Saturday night.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday, the Salvation Army will observe Rally Day here, to which everyone is invited. A great time is planned and children are especially urged to be present. It will be the beginning of the famous airplane race which is to conclude Thanksgiving Day and in which the Blues will contest the Reds. Envoy T. Hamilton states he has in store a surprise for those who attend.

Responding to an appeal made by Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the advisory prison board, at the District Convention of Women's clubs held here several months ago, the Delphian club at Teague reports having collected a \$45 pound box of magazines and books which has been shipped to the prison camp at Weldon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shepherd of this city this week have had as their guests, Garland Shepherd and Miss Julia Shepherd, his brother and sister of Cisco. Garland was en route to Austin to enter the University of Texas. Miss Julia will be here several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanning are in Colorado on a vacation, located for the present in the Broadmore hotel in Colorado Springs. Their fine son, Jack, accompanied them last Tuesday as far as Dallas where he is spending the week in the home of her sister.

MURDERER GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE BY JURY

(By United Press)
NEWTON, Texas, Sept. 20.—L. L. Lankford, confessed slayer of Geo. Stephenson, former sheriff of Jasper county, was given a five years suspended sentence by a jury verdict here this morning, after twelve hours deliberation. Lankford pleaded self defense, although witnesses testified that Stephenson was unarmed.

Ty Cobb Believes Tigers Will Stop Third From Top

(By TY COBB)
(Manager of the Detroit Tigers)
(Copyright 1924 by United Press)
DETROIT, Sept. 20.—I'll just make one guess now and I'll bet that guess is right. The Detroit Tigers will finish third in the American League pennant race. I never said we would win the flag but I had hoped that we would go over. I had intended to devote more of my time to the managing end next year and with a good young ball club I figured I would not have to play as much.

Injuries to players as we entered the stretch hurt our chances for the pennant this year. Right at the most critical part of the season we lost Blue and I don't have to tell any one who follows baseball and knows Blue's game what it meant to lose the services of such a good first baseman.

Some of my young pitchers didn't come through as I had hoped they might. While we may be disappointed by failing to win the championship this year, we know that the season has not been wasted. I'm going to play again next year and try for another 200 hits if necessary to bring the flag to Detroit.

Thursday Club Goes To Kosse For Happy Time

Last Tuesday quite a number of ladies of Mexia went to Kosse where they were delightfully entertained in the home there of Mrs. Rome Rust. Mr. and Mrs. Rust are now residing there, where Mr. Rust has recently secured the Ford Agency. The ladies were happy to meet with her in their lovely home and much merriment marked the afternoon. The occasion was to entertain the Thursday luncheon club. Bridge was enjoyed, Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., winning high score and the prize which was a Dresden plate. A two course luncheon was served. In addition to the members of the club, visitors from here were Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. John Neece and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

FLIERS HOP OFF FOR EL PASO SATURDAY MORNING

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 20.—The world flyers left here at 8:38 this morning for El Paso, after receiving weather reports along the route indicating fair flying weather in prospect. They expect to arrive in El Paso about 6 o'clock this evening, to spend the night, it was indicated. The flight is planned as a non-stop although fuel supplies are being arranged for at Sweetwater in event they are needed. The party passed over Fort Worth, 30 miles west, at 10:07 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Scattered showers and cool.

Miss Maude Ingram left Saturday for Brownwood after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Garland Adair. She will go from there to her home in Kansas City.

IN SPOTLIGHT OF CURRENT EVENTS.



Above: PRESIDENT OBREGON & JOHN D. ROCKEFELLOW. Below: FRANK CHANCE & REV. FATHER RIPPPEL.

John D. Rockefeller, aged oil financier, has been sitting for a bust made by Jo Davidson at the Rockefeller home in Tarrytown, N. Y. President Obregon, of Mexico, extended a welcome to Americans in a speech at the American Chamber of Commerce, Mexico City, when 100 members of the Manufacturers' Export Association from the United States visited there. Frank Chance, former Peerless leader of the old Chicago Cubs, is shown here in a photograph taken a short time before his recent death at his home in Los Angeles. Rev. Father Rippel, O. P. O., is national director of the Holy Name Society, before which President Coolidge planned to speak when the society paraded in Washington.

THOUSANDS OF PETITIONERS PLEAD FOR BOY

(By United Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Governor Len Small of Illinois granted a 90 days reprieve to Bernard Grant, 19, who was sentenced to hang for murder of a policeman. Small had received thousands of letters urging a lighter sentence for the condemned boy since the sentence imposed upon Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

A formal petition for pardon or commutation of death sentence for Bernard Grant, "back of the yards" boy, sentenced to hang in Cook county, October 17, has been received at Governor Small's office. The petition was referred to the Pardon and Paroles Division, who will make recommendations to the governor.

BROOKLYN CLUB ALMOST OUT OF RACES FOR PENNANT

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rushed from the front and dragged from behind, the hard pressed Brooklyn Robins are now in danger of being removed almost bodily from the National League pennant race.

The Giants slapped the Robins in the face, yesterday by beating the Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates tackled them from behind by winning the first game of the most important series across the bridge.

The Robins emerged from their bad day a game and a half behind the leading Giants and only a game ahead of the trailing Pirates.

Dazzy Vance, the leading pitcher of the major leagues, who has won 15 games in a row, may be sent out to grab today's game for the Robins. It is Grims' turn to pitch but his arm was sore yesterday and he may not be ready to go.

The Pirates may take the gamble on a young pitcher or they might ask Johnny Morrison to come back after a day's rest and try to get the game that will clinch the series.

The American League situation has now reached the sensational point. The astounding Washington Senators dropped the Browns yesterday while the Detroit Tigers were taking a fall out of the Yankees, and the Senators again gained one full game on the champions.

The Senators and the Yanks have nine more games each to play. Washington must lose two more games than the Yanks to be nosed out of the pennant.

The schedule seems to favor the Senators who close with the Boston Red Sox while the Yankees have to finish the season against the Athletics. The Athletics, of course, are not of high social rating but they have shown an inclination in the past to play baseball when pennant contenders would prefer them to follow their normal way.

As the team now stands, Washington can win only four of the nine remaining games and force the Yankees to win five out of nine to tie them and six out of nine to beat them.

SPORT TABLOIDS.

NEW YORK.—To prevent trickery the Central Board of Football officials have inserted a provision in the football ruling regarding the kick off. The original rule reads:

"The opponents shall be behind their own 40-yard line until the ball is kicked."

The new provision reads: "In case the kick off is made from a point behind the middle of the field, the opponents shall be behind a line ten yards in front of the spot from which the kick is made."

KANSAS EDITOR IN GOVERNOR'S RACE FIGHTING THE KU KLUXERS

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 20.—With the avowed purpose of freeing Kansas "from the disgrace of the Ku Klux Klan," William Allen White noted Kansas editor, today formally filed his candidacy for Governor on an independent ticket.

Hurling his denunciation straight at the hooded order, the Empire Editor charged the Klan with being a "nation-wide menace; a hooded band of masked fanatics, ignorant and tyrannical in their ruthless oppression."

White's petition bore more than 7500 names, when but 2500 were necessary.

In his statement, "White charged Ben Paulen republican gubernatorial candidate and Governor Jonathan M. Davis, democratic nominee with evading the Klan issue which he degrades is the outstanding one in Kansas."

"The issue in Kansas this year is the Ku Klux Klan, above everything else," White's formal statement declares. "The Ku Klux Klan is found in nearly every county. It represents a small minority of the citizenship and is organized for purposes of terror. Its terror is directed at honest, law-abiding citizens, negroes, Jews and Catholics."

"These groups in Kansas compose more than one-fourth of our population. They are entitled to their full constitutional rights; their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"They menace on one. They are good citizens. Yet because of their skin or race or their creed, the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas is subjecting them to economic boycott, to social ostracism, to every form of harassment, annoyance and terror that a bigoted minority can use."

White charged that Paulen and Davis have "lifted no hand to defend those people."

"A man who has not the courage nor does not rise to the righteous indignation to denounce and defy the Ku Klux Klan in the primary and in the election is not going to oppose it seriously in the Governor's chair," the statement declares.

"I want to be governor to free Kansas from the disgrace of the Ku Klux Klan. Kansas with high intelligence and pure American blood of all states should be free of this taint bigotry and terror."

"The thought that Kansas should have a government beholden to this hooded band of masked fanatics, ignorant and tyrannical in their ruthless oppression, is what calls me out of the pleasant ways of my life into this distasteful but necessary task. I can not sit idle and see Kansas become a byword among the states."

"I call to my support all fair minded citizens of every party, of every creed, to stop the oppression of the minority of our people."

"It is a nation-wide menace, this Klan. It knows no party. It knows no country. It knows only bigotry, malice and terror."

Highways Now Run Through Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Dallas county has put her best roads forward and found satisfactory as a point on the itinerary of national tourists.

It is only of recent date that Dallas has been included on this routing. Due, Highway Commissioner G. W. Ledbetter said, to its mammoth system of paved highways.

Law May Separate Family.



MRS. ANNA PICARDI
ANTONIO PICARDI

Mrs. Anna Picardi, seventeen, is fighting hard to save her husband, Antonio Picardi, from deportation on charges that he illegally entered the United States by deserting as a seaman. They are living in New York.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.

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(See Station Calls Above)

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WHE, 9:45 to 11:00 Services, Christian church.

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KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
KGO, 1:00 Services, Baptist church.
WOC, 1:15 Organ recital.
WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WDAF, 3:30 to 4:30 Program, Newman theater.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WWJ, 4:00 Detroit News orchestra.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 afternoon service.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WSB, 5:00 Sabbath twilight broadcast.

WFI, 5:30 Presbyterian church service.
KGO, 5:30 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible Class.
WWJ, 6:30 Services, St. Paul's Cathedral.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WSB, 7:30 Wesley Memorial church.
WLW, 7:45 Western and Southern orchestra.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WHE, 8:00 to 9:30 Church services.
KGW, 8:00 Church service.
WOC, 8:00 Church services.
KFI, 8:15 to 10:00 Metropolitan theater program.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WFAA, 9:00 to 9:30 Sacred song

recital.
WOAW, 9:00 Musical chapel service.
KFSG, 9:00 to 12:00 Special musical hour.
WOC, 9:30 Musical program.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11:00 Gardner's orchestra.
KGO, 9:45 Evening service.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra.
KFO, 10:30 to 12:00 Selger's orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

As the crops come in, conditions in this country improve daily. Business feels the effect of farmers' buying power. With the wheels turning and payrolls steady, let us all appreciate sound policies in this nation which make prosperity possible.

Port Arthur—20,000-gallon pump to be installed at water plant.
Lamesa—Compton school district, 3 miles from here, to erect brick school building.

Crockett—Cattle shipments from Crockett and Houston county unusually heavy.

Beeville—Damitza Oil & Gas Company strikes flow of gas near here estimated at 8,000,000 feet.

1024 cotton crop of Texas estimated at 4,443,000 bales.

San Angelo—Reagan county oil field soon to have \$250,000 gas plant, water system and ice plant.

Dallas—Construction of Allen hotel to start within 60 days; to be built at Commerce and Ervay streets at cost of \$1,300,000.

Waco—McLennan county cotton crop 70 per cent normal.

Ennis—Steel grandstand under construction.

Haskell—New cotton gin in operation.

Victoria—One thousand more cotton pickers needed in Victoria county.

Abilene to donate 1,000-acre state park.

Dalhart—North Main street being graded.

El Paso—Certified Car Company, Incorporated, new firm, succeeds Perry Tire Company.

Dallas—City plans 5-cent cut in water rate.

Panhandle—Contract let for construction of Panhandle Inn.

Dallas—Cotton picking in full swing in Dallas county.

Austin—Seven concerns granted charters to do business in Texas, with capital stock aggregating \$400,000.

Dallas—Santa Fe railroad officials agree to eliminate all grade crossings within city limits, provided city pays half of the expense.

Panhandle—Skelly Oil Company's new well, No. 1 Burnett, proving good producer.

Victoria—City water rate to be reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00.

Dallas—Texas & Pacific Railroad Company plans erection of large freight house at Good street and Pacific avenue.

Athens—Construction of new agricultural building well under way.

Memphis—Contracts let for construction of three bridges in Hall county.

Lamesa—Two brick buildings under construction.

Waco—Contract let at \$52,887 for construction of Bell's Hill ward school building.

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Worship and preaching at 11:00.

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hour.

The evening services will begin promptly at 7:30. There will be special music on the Marimba-Xylophones and the chimes, together with good singing. This evangelistic company has the largest and most attractive instruments in the evangelistic field and it is a real treat to hear the inspiring music rendered. The excellent music with instruments and in song will be greatly enjoyed and better prepare the audience for the gospel message brought in sermon by the evangelist, G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

Judge W. M. White was a Groesbeck Saturday.

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McKINNEY STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS OBSERVE CONSTITUTIONAL WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAM-STUDY

The McKinney Street Grammar School held programs Friday in keeping with the observance of Constitutional week. In many of the class rooms the pupils themselves participated in programs instructing them in the Constitution which reached every one attending this school.

At 8:30 in the Assembly hall of the McKinney Building, about 175 members of the higher Grammar School grades met and listened attentively to a talk made to them by A. Garland Adair of The News. Principal George Perkins conducted the assemblage and the conduct of the children was such as to win distinct admiration and merited much praise. Superintendent C. A. Puckett was also present at the period.

Mr. Adair told the pupils that he wished to call their attention to two factors in their lives, to whom and to which they owed an everlasting gratitude. One of them, he said, is your mother. She is the one who nursed you in babyhood, praised you and petted you, rocked you and sang to you, cried over you and spanked you, prayed for you and prayed with you. You are under greater obligation to her than to any other human being, living or dead. It may be that your mother is now not as young as some mothers are. Her face may be wrinkled with care; her eyes may be growing dim; her dear form may be stooping with the pressure of life's burdens; her hair may be thin and silvered but she is mother still, just as sweet and tender as she was when you as an infant lay in her arms. No matter how old you may grow, you boys and girls will never be able to pay the debt you owe to your mother but you should never stop trying to serve her and to become fine men and lovely women who will be the pride of her life until she is gone.

"The other factor to which I would call your attention as being very influential in your lives is your country. This week throughout these United States, children are gathering in their school rooms to study the Constitution of their country. The Constitution is the basic law and the first law of our land. It and its amendments. It was prepared and signed by a Convention which assembled in Philadelphia 137 years ago, the work of many months and into it was poured the wisdom of liberty-loving people of all ages of the past. Delaware was the first state to ratify and adopt the work of this Constitutional convention and Rhode Island the last. Nine states ratified it within a very short while. New York and Virginia came next. George Washington, the Father of our Country, presided over the meetings at which the Constitution was framed. Four years following its adoption by the thirteen original states, the first ten amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were added. This shows that our Constitution may be amended.

"The Constitution is amended by a vote of the people. The longest period between amendments was between 1804 and 1805. The Twelfth amendment was made in 1804 and the thirteenth amendment was made in 1865, near the close of the Civil War. The Constitution is enforced in all of the states in the American Union. Each state has its own Constitution also but no constitution of any state can violate the United States Constitution."

"The Constitution contains many features of importance to every boy and girl and to every man and woman in our country. Its preamble contains 32 words, very brief, but gives several reasons why our government was founded as it was, suggesting some of the duties which all of us owe to our homeland."

"I will just mention one or two things our Constitution provides. It guarantees liberty of speech. That does not mean that you boys and girls have a right to talk just as you please and to use language which you would not want your mothers to hear coming from your lips. The Constitution does not protect or encourage wrong doing and sin in anybody, no matter how young or how old they are."

"It guarantees the right of every citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. That does not mean to encourage anyone who insists that there is no God to worship and obey. The money which our government provides has on it 'In God we trust.' It simply means that our country has no right, under our Constitution, to say to the boys and girls and men and women of these United States that they must all join the Methodist church, the Baptist church, the Presbyterian church, the Christian church or any other denomination."

"Our Constitution gives all grown up citizens the right to vote. Men and women alike may claim this right. Some day you will be of voting age. When you are do not forget that it is

your duty to vote. You must study your country's needs, too, in order to safeguard your country. Your country depends on you in times of peace just like it does in times of war. Suppose you were a Red Cross nurse in wartime, you would not want to give the wounded soldier in your care a dose of poison and cause him to die. If you were a soldier, you would not want to turn and attack the soldier who was by your side and helping you win the battle. The citizen in peace times must acquaint himself with just what is best for his country and who is the best man or woman to serve for the common good, else he may do some thing that will injure the country."

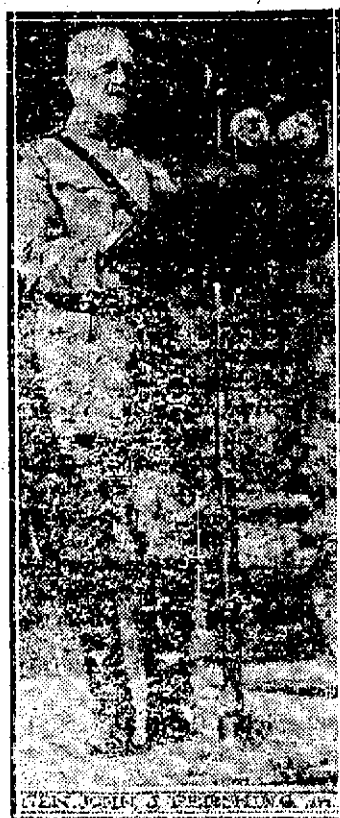
"During the war, in a certain regiment there were two soldier boys who loved one another very dearly. They were good friends that they stayed together all the time. They were called Mut and Jeff. One day, their Captain led the company in which they were enlisted out across the bullet torn battlefield. That night, the men who had survived the day gathered in their camp again and Mut was missing. When others had gone to their beds for a few hours rest and sleep, Jeff rolled and tumbled with a sad heart. He finally slipped out over the top and on his knees crawled around where the men had been engaged during the day. There were bodies lying everywhere. Finally, he heard a wounded boy calling in feeble tones 'Jeff! Jeff! Jeff' placed his arms about him and turned his face back to the trenches where his other buddies lay. He never got there. The sun of the new day came up and found that Jeff had died in trying to save his friend. That's the kind of love, I am speaking of today when I remind you of the love which you should bear for your mother and for your country. At all times you should be willing and ready to exert yourself in rendering service to them and die if need be in making of yourselves the very best bravest and truest sons and daughters."

"We are proud of our past. We are proud of the work wrought by the founders of the nation who lived many, many years ago. In our boys and girls of today, our greatest hope, however, lies. We are depending upon you to keep our flag unstained, our Constitution unbroken and our country better and better."

ACTRESS HAS ARGUMENT WITH HEN! RESULT: COMPROMISE!

Estelle Taylor and a frantic white Leghorn hen recently disputed the possession of a chicken house in the Rocky Mountains of Alberta. Eventually a compromise was effected. The actress and the hen with regained

Gen. Pershing Bids Farewell



This photograph was taken in Washington when General John J. Pershing, having reached the limit in age, addressed American troops on Defense Day and told the army good-bye. He is succeeded by General Hines.

composure, agreed there was room for both.

The incident occurred during the filming of Thomas Meighan's latest starring vehicle for Paramount, James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan." While the company was on location in Alberta, Herbert Brenon, the director, selected a small group of farm buildings for certain scenes. The buildings were mainly deserted. One was assigned to Miss Taylor for a dressing room.

Upon entering, she found that a stray Leghorn hen had taken up her quarters there and was rapidly accumulating a setting of eggs. The feathered owner resented intrusion upon her privacy. For several hours the hen ran in and out, uttering frantic cackles to convey her indignation to the world. In the end she became

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WAYNE LUCAS IS ELECTED HEAD OF SENIOR CLASS

On Wednesday, the 17th of this month, the seniors of 1925 elected class officers for the year. After hearing the report of the nominating committee, the following were elected: President, Wayne Lucas; Vice President, Clara Belle Bybee; Secretary, Jessymae Sherrer; Treasurer, Reginald Thomas. All the class members expressed themselves as highly pleased with the results of the election.

Mr. G. W. Evans, financial director of schools publications reported to the class the generous offer that the Retail Merchants Association has made to these publications. It is felt that with this strong backing our magazine will surely be the most successful that the school has ever put out.

accustomed to Miss Taylor's presence and looked upon her with a more friendly eye. Certain handfuls of grain which the player contributed

ROMANCE OF THE WORLD FLIGHT.



MISS RUSSENZEHN and LT. HARDING.

An aftermath of the start from California of the American fliers on their flight around the world is the announcement that Lieutenant Jack Harding, one of the voyagers, soon will be married to Miss Idella Russenzehn, of Dayton, Ohio. The bride-to-be is employed in the technical data section of the engineering department, army air service.

may have had something to do with this change of heart.

"The Alaskan" was adapted to the screen by Willis Goldbeck. Heading the cast which supports Thomas Meighan are Estelle Taylor, John Sainpolis, Charles Ogilvie, Frank Campeau and Anna May Wong. This picture will be shown at the National tomorrow.

Central Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

A Friendly Church.

Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible Classes for all ages.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Sermon: "Making Jesus Known."

No Sunday evening service on account of the revival at the First Christian Church.

Make Your Own Zebra, Says Clark

(By United Press) FORT WORTH, Sept. 20.—Eight hundred dollars is too much for another zebra when we have the mink's, suggested George C. Clark, park superintendent. What's the matter with peroxidizing our donkeys? Fort Worth lost their zebra specimen, Bettie, some few months ago, and since that time Forest Park Zoo has had to do without any representation of the striped equine.

Our women use peroxide, so why should the donkey object, argues the genial park head.

Everybody Works, Even Old Father

(By United Press) NEDERLAND, Sept. 19.—Nederland or Port Neches is no paradise for those who desire to live a life of ease as free from work as the gulf breeze. "Not an idle man in Nederland or Port Neches" is the boast which authorities are making. The Pure Oil company was seeking workers recently and after a three day search gave it up. It is almost a record, old timers agree.

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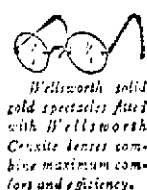
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The Beauty of Justice, Mirabeau B. Lamar: "Justice is a lovely attribute. If personified, she would rival the master work of Praxiteles. I would not mar the least of her beauties. I would not offer violence to one of her pure and holy precepts for all the dindems of the Caesars."

The committees working to provide homes for delegates and visitors to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. are anxious to secure homes for everyone of them. To take care of the great crowd of visiting men and women, every citizen of Mexia will have to help. It's a service which should arouse a responsive chord in every loyal heart. The Synod, bringing leaders from every community in Texas and Louisiana, offers Mexia the best opportunity she has had in many years to let the world know that this is the best city in the Southwest. It's a service which will shower its benefits on all alike. Telephone B. W. Simmons at once and tell him that your home is open to the delegates.

The paying of the alibys has emphasized the need in Mexia of more trash cans placed at convenient places to take care of waste paper and rubbish. These cans should be labelled "Do Your Duty" and the urchin and his elder will know at a glance what they ought to do when they start to throw something away.

AMERICANISM HAS A SOUL

It has been gratifying to witness the whole souled efforts this past week in our schools to make better Americans of the rising generation, through a study of the Constitution in conjunction with the observance of Constitution week throughout the nation.

It must be borne constantly in mind that there is such a thing as "Americanism" and its fundamental basis is fidelity to the country and an intelligent obedience to the Constitution of America. This Constitution has a "Bill of Rights" regarding which one hears much. At the same time the "Bill of Duties" must not be forgotten. Rights or privileges go only to the obedient and dutiful.

"Americanism" includes all there is of information relating to our country. "Americanism" related to democracy, into which enter all the ideals, all the impulses and worthy emotions of men, women and children. It has a soul.

"Americanism" teaches not only the relation of the States to the National government, and the relations of citizens to both the state and nation, but it also teaches the relation of the individual to another.

To encourage loyalty, and to foster patriotism, we must do more than expand the field of knowledge. Faith, confidence and love must be inspired in the heart. Our spirits must be so molded that we will submit to duly constituted authority, submission to which is the most lofty expression of American patriotism.

Submission to Constitutional authority in America is submission to law and order, for no man in this country has any authority to command or direct, except as the law made by the people vests him with such powers.

To insure devotion to our country, we must arouse in the hearts of our people a sense of gratitude for the liberties which we possess, which are protected by the guarantee of written Constitution.

AN IMPENDING CALAMITY ENCOURAGED

Throughout the country there is an insidious effort being made, through the press, newspaper, magazine and book, stage and screen, to break down the power of the pulpit through unfair criticism of the ministry. This is a most unfortunate circumstance which should be frowned upon by everyone who believes in a square deal, in justice and who realizes the important relation which ministers bear to the church and which the church bears to civilization. Such malicious propaganda tends to drive the people from the church and not only weakens the power of the preacher but will thin the ranks of the ministry instead of augmenting them as they should be.

To secure able men, consecrated men, unselfish men for the Christian ministry is an object of transcendent, urgent and world wide concern. It involves the very life, the growth and the perpetuation, as well as the extension of the Christian civilization.

The Christian church, through its Apostles, have done more to enrich, purify and strengthen mankind than have all other movements. It is still the most powerful of all agencies for promoting the cause of morality, obedience to law and for religion. It has ever been and yet is, despite what press and pictures say, an ameliorating force that makes life progressive, tolerable and inspiring. Take the Christian Church out of society and society collapses. The Church furnishes the life springs and power for all other beneficial institutions and movements. It is the root where they are the branches. It deals with the inextinguishable part of man.

The failure to raise up a competent ministry would be nothing less than a calamity, for danger comes when faith in leadership is weakened or when leaders are too few in numbers.

Yet this is a calamity which is impending today, according to reports from the church, and which no doubt is pleasing for the moment to all enemies of the church, home and state.

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She is anxiously waiting and watching
In the morning, or noontime or night,
To respond to the fall of my footsteps
And receive me with joy and delight.

Not a thing I could do would offend her,
Nor could cause me to share all the blame,
But in sunshine, or shadows and troubles,
She is loyal and true just the same.
Not a word of complaint does she utter
When I cast all my manners aside,
Nor condemns me for using coarse language
That reflects on my honor and pride.

When I scatter my cigarette ashes
And throw all my old clothes on the floor,
Or spill ink, or smear mud on the carpet,
It appears that she loves me still more.
Not a time in the years I have known her
Has she criticised ought I have done,
But forgives all my faults and my follies
With her eyes that assures me I've won.

How she loves to cling close to my shoulders
While I smooth down her soft silken hair
As her grey eyes are patiently watching
Every movement I make in my chair.
There we spoon neath the stars and the moonlight
As her heart beats a soft patty-pat
Unconcerned with the styles and the fashions
For my lover is, Posey, my cat.

—Owen Friend Watkins.

GEO. B. TERRELL THANKS VOTERS AND URGES CONSOLIDATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK

This article was furnished the daily papers August 12, 1921:
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1924.

I am deeply grateful to the democrats of Texas for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary election. I have waited this long to express my appreciation of the confidence imposed on me, in order to get the official vote. This vote given out by the Democratic Executive Committee shows my majority to be 82,990 which is a splendid endorsement of my official record.

My campaign was placed upon a high plane at the start, and kept that way. I made but one issue, and that was the consolidation of the agricultural work now being done by appointive boards and commissions, with the elective Department of Agriculture. Every consideration of justice, economy and common sense demands that this should be done. It is sound in theory and practical and economical in operation.

My opponent opposed these consolidations in the Legislature and did not advocate them in his platform or before the people, while I advocated them in my announcement and in every public declaration I made, so the issue was clearly drawn.

If the state is to maintain a Department of Agriculture, it is absolutely necessary in the interest of economy and efficiency, to place this work with the Department of Agriculture, where it naturally and logically belongs and where it is being administered by all the leading agricultural states. A great deal of my time and the time of my assistant is taken up in answering letters and telegrams about different phases of agricultural work that we do not handle, and we have to send the inquiries to the proper persons. The people really expect this work to be done by the Agricultural Department, and write there for the information.

No man of educational standing or administrative ability dares to defend the present method of having this work administered by a half dozen independent boards and commissions, with the resultant overlapping and duplication of service, producing inefficiency and preventing economy. No private business could succeed with half a dozen heads all trying to run the business in opposite directions. And the State will lose money as long as she follows the present wasteful system.

The National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and the Association of Land Grant Colleges in their national meetings agreed that all agricultural work, requiring the administration of laws and carrying police powers, should be done by the State Departments of Agriculture, and the work designated by them to be done by the Commissioner of Agriculture is as follows:

1. Livestock sanitation, quarantines and control of outbreaks of diseases.
2. Plant disease regulation. Orchard and Nursery Inspection.
3. Dairy and Food Control.
4. Seed Inspection.
5. Feed and Fertilizer Inspection.
6. Conservation of Natural Resources.
7. Agricultural Statistics.
8. Markets.

The State Investigating Committee of 1917 spent three months investigating every department and institution in the state, and that committee recommended that the agricultural work now being done by appointive boards and commissions be transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

Practically all the candidates for Governor in the recent campaign, and in previous campaign have declared in favor of these consolidations and many candidates for Senator and Representative in the Legislature have declared in favor of consolidating this work, but when they got to Austin some of them change their minds because of the persistent lobbying by persons, on the payroll of the State,

who are afraid that they will lose their jobs if these consolidations are made. These lobbyists well know that if this work were under one directing head, that it would not require so many administrative officers, or so many traveling advisors.

My experience in making appropriations for the various departments and in administering the Department of Agriculture convinces me that a great saving can be made by combining this work, and placing it under a man who uses common sense and practices economy in every official act.

The Department of Agriculture has been administered the past two years for \$66,000.00 a year less than it cost the two years before my administration began and the efficiency of the service has not been impaired.

I can administer the livestock work at a saving of \$100,000.00 a year as compared with what it is now costing, and I can administer the Warehouse and Marketing Department for \$30,000.00 a year less than it is now costing, and a similar saving could be made by the transfer of the other agricultural work to the Department of Agriculture. I will ask the Legislature to cut these amounts from the next appropriation bill, if the consolidations are made. I will also guarantee to protect the livestock interests as well as they are now being protected.

The Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses in his last annual report advocates consolidating this work by placing the following divisions under one head:

"The Markets and Warehouse Department."

"The Department of Agriculture."

"The Livestock Sanitary Commission."

"The Feed and Fertilizer Control Work."

"The Administration of the Foul Brood Control."

The only difference between his plan and my plan is that he wants to put this work all under another appointive board (of which we now have a surplus) and take away from the people the right to elect and control their Commissioner of Agriculture, while I want to place the work under the elective commissioner of agriculture and preserve the control of this important office to the people, and abolish as many appointive boards as possible. Let the people answer when is the soundest policy.

Is there any sound reason why the Commissioner of Agriculture could not appoint as capable men to do this work as any board can appoint? The only reason for keeping this work under separate heads is to keep more people on the payroll.

In my announcement for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture this year I closed with the following statement:

"I want a mandate from the people instructing the next Governor and the Legislature to consolidate this work with the Department of Agriculture and stop this overlapping, duplication and waste of money, and I am staking my candidacy upon that issue, and am willing to abide by the verdict of the people at the polls."

REX FORREST PLANS MOVING TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rex Forrest are planning to remove about the first of the coming year to their ranch property about 10 miles from Portales, N. M. Mr. Forrest is one of the five city commissioners, prominently and actively engaged in the realty business, and was one time county commissioner of precinct four. He was born in the county and has lived in and ear Mexia all his life. The removal of this splendid couple from our city will be noted with general regret.

Recently Mr. Forrest bought 1750 acres of farming land in this coming New Mexico country, a few miles out from the thriving town of Portales. He plans to farm the 100 or more acres already under the plow, and stock a considerable part of the ranch to purebred cattle, hogs, and poultry, engaging also in the dairying line in as small way. Mr. Forrest is enthusiastic in his praises of that section.

Carried under the running board out of sight when not in use, a compact lavatory for automobiles includes receptacles for water and liquid soap and faucets to release their contents.

It will not increase my salary one cent, but will put more executive duties upon me, I am willing to bear them, when I am convinced that the cost of the service can be reduced, and the efficiency not impaired.

It is time to stop listening to lobbyists and stop voting to keep personal or political friends on the payroll. Let us abolish these surplus appointive boards and commissions and place the agricultural work with the elective Department of Agriculture and cut out all unnecessary duplication and overhead expenses and give the people what they have voted for—more efficient and economical public service.

Respectfully,
GEORGE B. TERRELL.

RAH! BANG JUNIORS!

Hooray! For the juniors of '25! Never a better class shall survive! We are to be juniors for only a year, So we shall do our best to keep our conscience clear.

And there's a motto we must all keep in mind,

For one better you could never find. Listen, seniors, fish, and sophomore, We "keep what we have and grab for more."

September the eighteenth, nineteen twenty-four, We had a meeting and our spirits did soar.

For president we chose a leader true; Carlos clover is the one to lead us through.

As vice-president we elected our foot-ball hero,

Dick Buford, of course, whom you all know.

Lutie Betts our minutes will always write,

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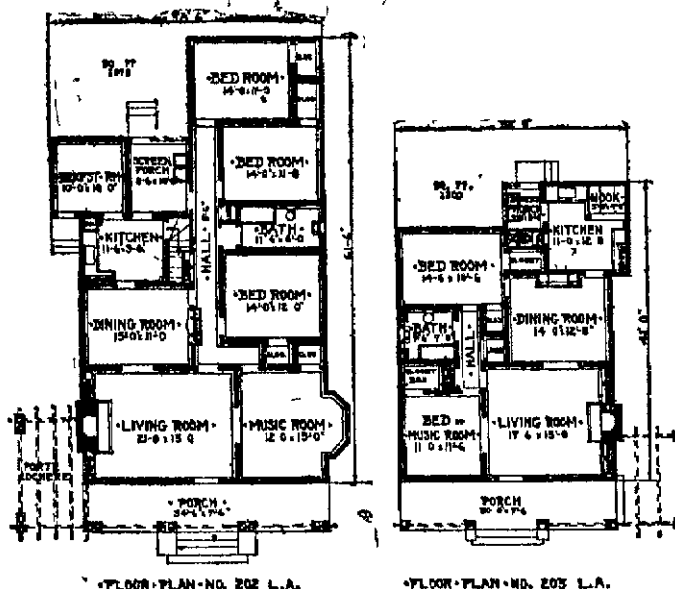
Appreciating fully all of this, fathers and mothers should make it possible for their children to refer and look back to their childhood days as being surrounded with ideal home protection, environments and home thoughts, that does most to create confidence, right thinking and contentment. Providing homes that reflect comfort, cheerfulness and sanitary conveniences, properly arranged for play and pleasures is not only a privilege but a duty, and should be the one big thought and accomplishment foremost in the minds of every family. Simply providing an existing place, a rented house with no feeling of permanency, where new acquaintances and meaningless things are a constant source of confusion is an injustice.



Is it not then the duty of every parent to rightly train their children, to instill into their minds love for home and all that ideal homes stand for, to make them realize and know that your thoughts and labors are concentrated on efforts that will make of them worthwhile men and women? For the boys and girls of today will be either leaders or followers of the future, and it is your teachings and the home life you create for them that will develop the future citizens, that have obligated yourself to rear. Make your children's future secure—provide for them a home that will reflect your good intentions and ambition for them and their future.

DREAMING OF HOME

There are dreams we dream in the days of youth,
There are wonderful dreams of joy,
For there comes no dream like the hopes that gleam
Through the heart and mind of a boy.
But the dearest dream of the dreams we dream,
As the tangled paths we roam,
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COMMITTEES WORKING ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO PROVIDE HOMES AND MEALS TO THE DELEGATES COMING TO SYNOD IN OCTOBER

At a meeting of the General Committee for the entertainment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. held at the Public Library Friday afternoon every Protestant church in the city was represented by both men and women. The Chamber of Commerce and luncheon clubs of the city also had representatives present on the occasion when all became enthusiastic over the opportunity to render a distinct service was explained thoroughly.

Jere Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order at 4:00 o'clock. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Cason explained that the purpose of the meeting was to sell the Synod to those gathered and to get acquainted with the needs which its entertainment would involve meeting.

Rev. Aubrey gave an explanation of the Synod in a few brief words, which included a glance into the working of the government of the church, through its various units. The Synod was described as next to the largest body of the church, in this case embracing every church of the denomination in Texas and Louisiana. The General Assembly is the only superior body and the Synod, like the General Assembly, is one of the high courts of the church.

L. S. Patterson, was called on to make a statement in regard to the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce toward the Synod. He spoke in characteristic serious and earnest manner and most enthusiastically in favor of making the meeting of the Synod here one of the momentous events in the life of the community. He characterized it as one of the big opportunities of the year for Mexia and one which would win a better name for Mexia.

Albert H. Berry, past President of the Rotary club, was called upon to speak for the luncheon clubs, and he told the assemblage of the enthusiasm with which announcement of the Synod in Mexia had been greeted by Mexia business men in their luncheon clubs, assuring the committees that the Rotarians and Lions would be glad to tender the cooperation needed and expected of them in making the entertainment of Mexia on the occasion of the meeting here from October 8 to 13 inclusive.

A. Garland Adair of the News was called upon to explain the value of the Synod as a publicity medium. He stated that the coming to Mexia of this court of the Presbyterian church would gain space and recognition in hundreds of newspapers, both secular and church, and would do much in giving the community a better name

than it had ever had before. He pointed out that there is a changing opinion for the better already for Mexia, due in no small part to the discoveries made here by the District Meeting of Federated Women's clubs several months ago and that the Synod embracing all Texas and Louisiana would continue to do for the place what that earlier convention had done.

Rev. W. B. Andrews spoke for the Pastor's Association, quoting from a letter he had just received from the editor of the Texas Christian Advocate. He said that he had invited the editor, Dr. P. E. Riley to occupy his pulpit on the Sunday of the Synod, not knowing then of the conflict in dates. Dr. Riley accepted. Then he wrote deferring that engagement. Dr. Riley responded that he would be glad to postpone his coming in deference to so worthy a meeting as that represented in the Synod, paying high words of praise to it. He called attention in this letter to the fact that Mexia entertained the Synod in 1899 when he was a student in old Trinity University at Tehuacan. Rev. Andrews stated that his church would be thrown open for Synod purposes and that all the other churches of the city likewise, would no doubt be equally cordial on that notable occasion.

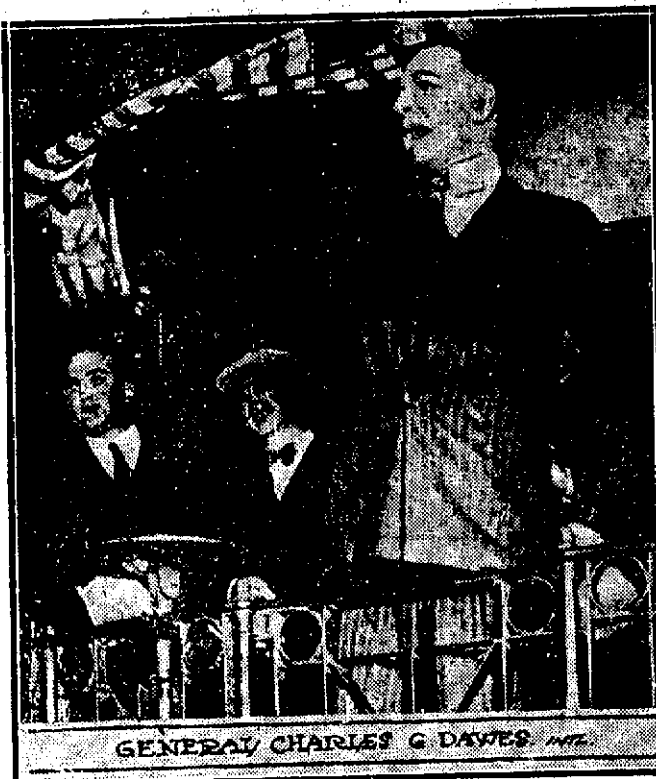
Mrs. Sam Cox was called upon to speak for the women. She said that the men had been saying "If" we do this or that, but that she knew that whatever Mexia attempts to do, she does it and with success that commands admiration. She referred to the great good that had come to Mexia because of the spirit of unparaleled hospitality shown here to the women of the District who met in the Federated clubs session here last Spring. The women who were here will never forget the treatment accorded and after Mexia had done so magnificently, other places hesitated to invite the convention next year, knowing that they could not equal what Mexia had done. She said the women were indebted heavily to the men who supplied the money necessary then and that the women now would rally to the opportunity which the Synod afforded and would do justice to the occasion. Mrs. Cox also brought up some questions involved in the proper entertainment of the large delegation which took up the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Mason asked B. W. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee, to make a statement as to the progress already made in laying plans and the needs of the occasion. It was explained by Mr. Simmons that the matter of entertaining so large a delegation would necessitate the hearty cooperation of every home here. He passed cards around to be used by the committee in finding homes for the visitors and announced committees from the various churches of the city who are asked to canvass their people for homes and meals for the five days of the Synod. These committees will be augmented by next Wednesday with additional numbers and the work will be conducted as quickly as possible. The card provides for each family to show how many rooms can be provided and how many meals daily may be served. It was explained that the cafes of the city will be unable to handle the rush expeditiously and methods of entertainment were discussed at some length, all leading back to the fact that to afford the proper hospitality it will be necessary for the visitors to be served as many meals as possible in the homes.

Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Kennedy and other ladies present made valuable suggestion, all enthusiastic because of the opportunity but with a full realization of the need of everyone helping as much as possible in the entertainment.

Hunters report an unusual scarcity of doves since the open season began on Sept. 1. Whether it is the migratory nature of the bird or the heavy bombardment of hundreds of shot-guns that caused him to take wing for other parts is not known, but there has been a decided slump in number of guns let out on daily rental by local hardware firms, and 15-bag limits are practically unknown say sportsmen since the first few days following the opening of the dove season.

DAWES OPENS CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN.



The Republican Vice-Presidential candidate is shown speaking when he invaded the home state of Senator Robert M. La Follette, third party candidate, and began a battle for votes. The photograph was made at Racine.

Brightening Up The Big Dome

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—work will be begun on receipt of materials already ordered for the tinting of the white dome of the state capitol to a hue that will match the red granite of which the capitol building proper is constructed. The state board of control has provided the necessary \$4,000 for the re-finishing and with favorable weather the job should be finished within a short time.

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NEW LAW DEAN BORN IN THE STATE IN 1876

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—Prof. Ira Fölk Hildebrand, the newly elected dean of the Law School of the University of Texas, has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1907. He began teaching about the time the late Judge John C. Townes was selected as dean of the school and served as a fellow member of the faculty with Judge B. D. Tarleton, Judge Lauch McLaughlin, Judge W. S. Simkins, Dr. George C. Butte, and others, and through the entire term of Judge Townes' administration, which ended in September, 1923. No member of the faculty has been more esteemed by both associates and students, and his teaching has always been recognized as of the very highest character. During the past several years, he has been called upon to carry an increasingly large part of the work of the school including administrative work, and he is already thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the duties he will be called upon to perform. It is stated that through his long term of service he has labored with his associates to make the school one of the best in the country. And the fact that it is recognized as one of the two or three best organized, best equipped, and most efficiently operated state schools in the United States is regarded as evidence of the soundness of the judgment of Professor Hildebrand and his associates in matters of legal education.

Professor Hildebrand, as the successor to Dr. Butte, who recently resigned as dean, has the unanimous support of his colleagues. The faculty he has to work with is one that he has helped to build up, and it is asserted that there is perhaps no more harmonious and efficient group of law teachers to be found at any institution. Professor Hildebrand has a large vision for the school, and if the plans of himself and his faculty are carried out, it is not too much to expect that within the next five or ten years the Law School of the University of Texas will be recognized as the most distinctive state law school in the legal educational world. Its success has been due in large part to the sympathetic support that has been given it by its graduates and the bar of the State as a whole. Other state law schools have already taken notice of such support and are inquiring how it has been obtained.

Professor Hildebrand is a man of well recognized scholarship. He was born on December 19, 1876, in Fayette County, Texas. He graduated from the La Grange High School in 1894. He entered the Texas Christian University in 1894, and graduated with honors of the class in 1897, receiving the A. B. degree. He entered the

PROMINENT FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.



Above: JIMMY MURPHY and HELEN GOULD SHEPARD
Below: IBN SAUD and BERNARD GRANT

Mecca, holy of holies for Mohammedanism, may fall into the hands of Sultan Ibn Saud, ruler of Nejd, Arabia, who has just defeated King Hussein, placed on the caliphate by Great Britain. Jimmy Murphy, famous auto race driver, was fatally hurt when, in a great burst of speed, he sought to take the lead in the recent Syracuse, N. Y. automobile races. The fact that Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Dickie Loeb, confessed slayers of little Bobby Franks, were able to escape the death penalty in Chicago, has stirred attorneys to the utmost efforts to save the life of Bernard Grant, youth now under death sentence in Chicago for the murder of a policeman. Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, after a long vacation from front pages, returned when she was a witness in the New York accounting of the \$32,000,000 Gould estate.

Law School of the University of Texas in 1897 and obtained his L. L. B. degree in 1899. He received his L. M. and A. B. degrees from the University of Texas in 1900, receiving honors of the law class of 1899. He

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entered Harvard Law School in September, 1900, and received the L. L. B. degree from that institution in 1902. After graduating, he visited many of the leading universities of Europe. He began practicing law with Judge T. D. Cobbs, now of the Court of Civil Appeals, at San Antonio, in November, 1902 and continued in partnership with him until he was elected to the faculty of the Law School in 1907, which position he has held since that time. In conjunction with Prof. E. H. Warren, of Harvard Law School, he has published a case-book on Corporations and has also published several articles in legal periodicals, particularly the Texas Law Review. He has been planning the publication of a text-book on Texas corporation law and no doubt such a work will be ready for publication within the next few years. Professor Hildebrand has steadily declined to give up the teaching of law although he has been tendered appointment as district judge and as judge of the Court of Civil Appeals. He is exceptionally equipped to teach, and no one gets more enjoyment out of teaching, it is said.

When he is not teaching, he spends his time on his ranch in Frio County. His ranch is said to be one of the best equipped and efficiently managed ranches in Texas.

Professor Hildebrand is a member of the Christian Church and comes from an old southern family, his father having been born in Tennessee near Nashville in 1832, and his mother having been born in Missouri in 1830.

Both his father and mother came to Texas in the '40's. His father served in the Civil War in Ross's Brigade during the entire period of the war. Professor Hildebrand married Miss Mabel Shiner, a member of a well-known and long established family in San Antonio, on June 3, 1909. They have two children, Ira F. Jr., a son 11, and a daughter, Frances Mabel, 7 years old.

Use For Tractors Seem Unlimited

(By United Press)

ORANGE, Sept. 19.—Alligator hunters have introduced a new innovation in the sport in this section. Light weight tractors are now being used by the hunters both to drag the animals from their dens and to chase them out of dry swamps.

The tractors are said by the hunters to be the only force effective in pulling some of the old "gators" from their dens with safety to the operator who opens the throttle with every lunge



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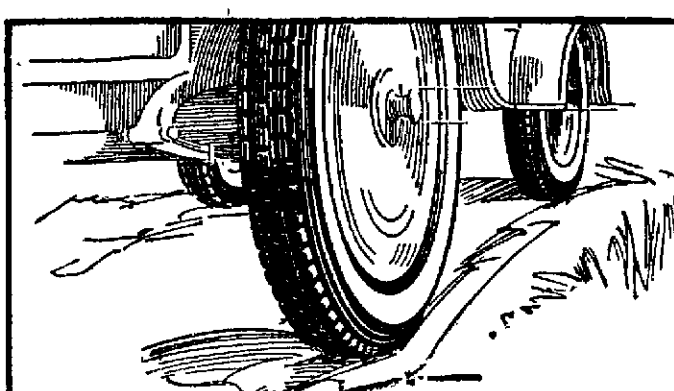
of the beast. Hunters testify that the animals make the metal construction of a tractor ring with their tails when they slap them at close range and operators have learned to drive their tractors out of the way if possible.

Veteran hunters estimate that 15,000 alligators have been killed in the swamps of southeast Louisiana in the past year but that the number apparently hasn't diminished.

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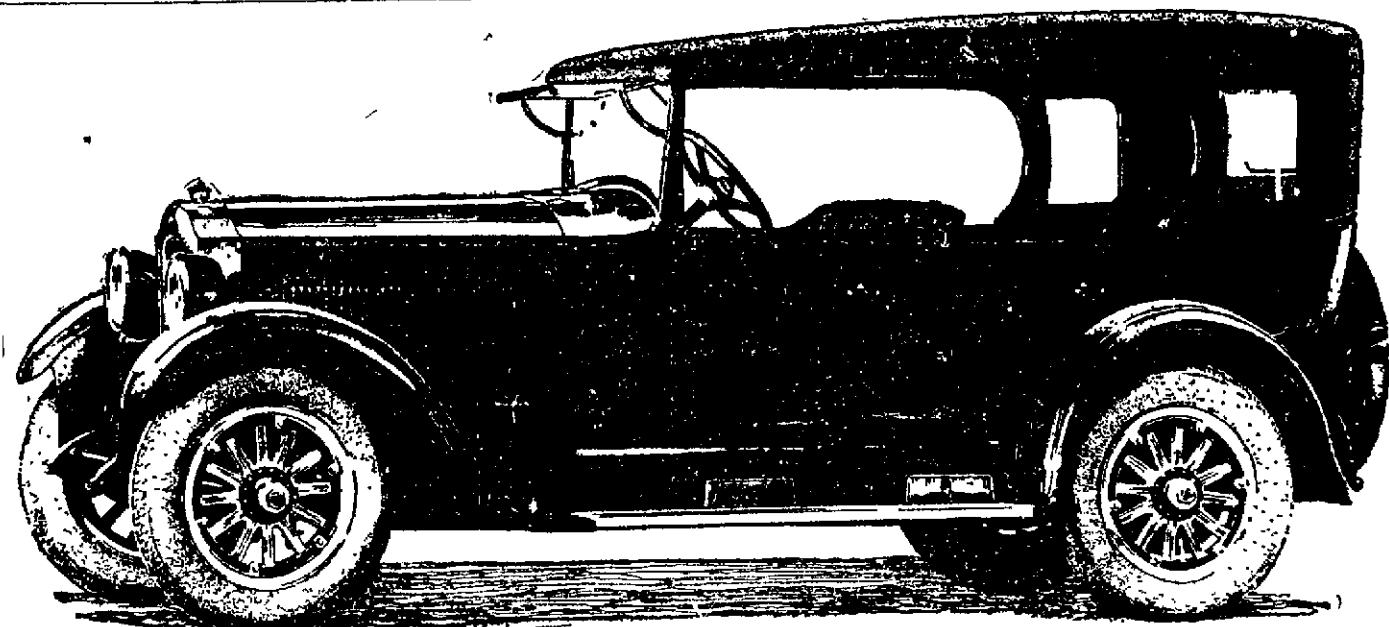


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ANNUAL RODEO DRAWS MANY TO THE FAR WEST

(By United Press)
PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 18.—Thousands of persons were pouring into this crowded western city today for the annual Round-Up.
The best riders, the surest ropers and the quickest bulldozers in the world began to match their skill for championship titles in sports of the cattle ranges.
The streets of Pendleton are like the most glamorous setting in a Western novel. All day rodeo picturesque cowboys with the inevitable sombreros, bandanas and chaps.
In even brighter attire, Indian braves and squaws of many tribes were seen on the downtown streets and in the teepee city at the outskirts of town.

A Great Pageant.
This great pageant of the west is no small affair. Officials of the Round-Up estimated that gate admissions at the giant arena, which seats 40,000 persons, would reach 75,000 for the three days of the show.
Never in the early days of the cattle ranges, before fences and oil fields invaded the cattlemen's territory was such a round-up staged. In those days the round up season was marked by such activities as were seen here today, but not on so extensive a scale.
Yet the show does not lack in reality.
From the time that the grand parade starts in the arena, high spirited horses and bucking bronchos speed a way with their riders or fling them into the dust. "Clattering hoofs" are everywhere. Cowgirls and cowboys throw lariats with precision over the heads of mugs steers.
Movie Stars Present.
All this color will not be wasted by the movie men. Root Gibson and Tom Crammes are here with a company to film a picture called "Let 'Er Buck," after the famous by word of the Round-Up.
Gibson and Crammes are not stashed in the back of the coliseum only. Each is scheduled for a number of contests in the arena with the rest "of the boys."
Probably never before have four famous things of relay horses been gathered together at one time. Charles Levin, Eddie McCarthy, Harry Walton and the Drumhellers are all here with their fastest mounts.

EXCHANGE PULPITS.
This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. W. D. Andrews will preach in Grosbeck and Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor at Grosbeck, will preach in Mexia.
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DR. PARTRIDGE'S BODY

Mrs. James Joughin and Dr. James Partridge were victims when deadly carbon monoxide, seeping into their New York apartments from a leaky furnace, suffocated them. Photograph shows Dr. Partridge's body being carried from the building where he lived.

Shacks Made Ready For Opening Term Of The University

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—Everything is being made spick and span at the University of Texas in preparation for the opening of the fall term of that institution next week. The weather-worn shacks have been renovated and cleared of the year's accumulation of dust; the permanent buildings have been scrubbed and polished and the campus itself has been cleaned up, so that the horde of incoming students may find things in presentable shape. The replacing of the roof of the Library Building with new tile is nearly finished. The erection of the new biology building is well advanced and other minor improvements, including repairs to venerable "B" Hall, will be completed by the time the students begin to arrive. The freshmen will be here the last two days of the present week to register, while the upperclassmen will be on hand Monday. All members of the instruction staff who were away at other institutions or on vacations during the summer have returned and are ready to resume their teaching duties.

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AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Dr. George C. Butte of Austin, republican nominee for governor, was formally in the race against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple today.
Butte filed his formal acceptance of the G. O. P. nomination with the state republican executive committee here late yesterday following acceptance of his resignation as dean of law by the university board of regents. State republican leaders in conference with the nominee, here indicated he would issue a statement upon "declaration of principles" of his campaign late this week.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—That Yale students respond to the call for athletics not only because of the lure of intercollegiate audiences and that the games played before a handful of spectators are as compelling as those played in the presence of 75,000 people in the Bowl, is indicated by the fact that intramural athletics at Yale were engaged in by 1,269 men during the year.
Such exercises were spurred by formation of class leagues in baseball, basketball, hockey, football and tennis, while regular class regattas were held for oarsmen. Class football called fifty men regularly; baseball, 125; rowing, 100; basketball, 115; hockey, 60, and tennis, 180.

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THE PECULIAR POWER SOME MEN EXERT.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Jockeys like Tod Sloan and Earl Sande, it has been said, get more out of their mounts than any other rider could. There may be nothing to it, but it is a good yarn to go around the track that Sloan and Sande put talk in the ears of their mounts that did more good than a whip.
Sande seldom used any punishment to get some extra energy out of his mounts, so there must have been something in his method of handling and coaxing a horse that got results.
Sande is the only jockey who could ever do anything with Mad Hatter, the rogue of the Rancocas stable. When he was asked recently in the hospital in Saratoga Springs how he handled him, the star jockey replied: "I just fool the old fellow. Try to make him think he isn't running. If I forced him he'd get stubborn and quit."
The same wizardry that Sande possesses in the saddle and the same magic that the late "Pop" Geers seemed to exert on the lines of a trotter, Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, seems to have in handling men.
It never has been explained by what means Robinson gets what he does out of ordinary ball players, but there is much in the sobriquet that he carries around the major leagues—"Uncle Robby." The name "Muggsy", which John McGraw used to carry around and which he has succeeded in living down, was suggestive of his theory of driving a club, but the "Uncle", which has been pinned affectionately on Robby, suggests a policy of management entirely different, but successful as well.
Ball players all work for Robby. They play better than they ever played for other managers. He seems to get along with them and they appear to be satisfied with him. It is not recalled when there was an announcement from the Brooklyn club office that a player had been fined or suspended for unbecoming conduct or for violating the club rules.
Uncle Robby, of course, knows baseball. He came from that fine old Baltimore Oriole school which produced some of the best managers in the big league. He knows pitchers and he knows ball players but there is no way of learning how to get more out of a ball player than he has, or other managers would be doing the same thing that Robby has done in Brooklyn.

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Local News

Mrs. Val Horn spent a short while in Groesbeck Friday.

Miss Margaret Franks will leave Monday morning for C. I. A.

Albert Berry is spending the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Blanche Crider will leave Sunday afternoon for Waco where she will enter Baylor University.

Miss Eugenia Klotz will leave with in the next few days for Denton where she will enter C. I. A.

Harry Moss, who has been officing with Keys and Mason, has returned from a two months trip to Canada.

Miss Sadie Leamon has returned to her home at Eutaw, following an extended visit with her sister in this city.

County Judge Fountain Kirby attended the State convention of Texas Judges and Sheriffs at El Paso this week.

Mrs. LeRoy Patton and daughter, Maxine, have been on a visit with relatives at Prairie View this past week.

Mrs. J. N. Vaughn of this city is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames L. P. Manns and T. W. Keys at Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stubbs of this city have been guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hollen at Thornton.

Misses Viola Corley, Gretchen Kaul and Alice Stevens will leave Monday for Austin, where they will attend the State University.

R. T. (Dick) Martin of Dallas, recently employed on the weekly Mirror at McGregg, has accepted a place with the American Printing Company.

Several from here attended the opening of the football season at A. and M. Saturday, among them being former students of the college.

Miss Euneta Sharpe is leaving Sunday on the noon train for Austin, where she will resume her work at the State University.

Mrs. Merle Sowders and children, accompanied by her sister, Mary Strickland of this place visited in the home of A. J. Hodges and daughter at Eutaw recently.

Editor Ferace B. Russell of the Teague News and J. D. Sawyer, his father-in-law, the latter a pioneer citizen of Mexia well known to many of the older citizens, spent Saturday in Mexia.

Miss Glynn Mitchell, who attended the Presbyterian College at Milford the past two years, left Saturday for Austin where she will enter the University as a junior, and will make her home in the Maconie Girls Dormitory.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Edward H. Hudson and G. M. Milne will attend the Presbytery of the church to be held at Taylor next Tuesday. They will go with one of the best reports that the church here has ever tendered.

Rev. V. K. Aubrey, and J. H. Cannon, Secretary of The Chamber of Commerce were visitors to Dallas Saturday for the purpose of meeting with the program committee of Synod to complete plans for the entertainment of Synod which meets in Mexia October 8 to 13.

Little dinky sidewalks are being laid in Womack Lane along the sides of the Prendergast, Smith National bank and the Anderson & Horn drug store buildings. This will give the Lane the appearance of a real street. And it is as wide as some streets in some cities at that.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold a social meeting Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. John Swann will have charge of the program. Mrs. W. B. Andrews will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Key Johnson.

The centennial of the Franklin Institute, one of the oldest and most active scientific bodies in the United States, will be celebrated at its home in Philadelphia this week.

A Swedish inventor's concrete, made of cement, shale lime and a small amount of aluminum or zinc powder, is porous and weighs only about one third as much as ordinary concrete.

A Massachusetts commission studying the cost of everyday commodities has favored the use of automatic service stations to reduce the price of gasoline and lubricating oils.

With machinery that he has patented to produce tremendous pressure a German scientist claims to get from three to four times as much gasoline usual from crude petroleum.

Two stage artists who will be seen in the "Broken Wing" which will be played at the Opera House Monday night.

When the "Broken Wing" was written by two army aviators and turned over to the producers, they said that it could not be played—but along came the Edna Park Players and it is being played. And from all reports this troupe headed by Edna Park herself and Jack Edwards play the "Broken Wing" in a most pleasing manner.



Edna Parks, leading lady and Jack Edwards leading man, stage artists.



VAWTER EVANGELISTIC PARTY OPEN REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE

Rev. C. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church, issues a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival services that opened at the church last Friday night.

Rev. C. L. Vawter is the evangelist. He and his associates in the work have won many friends here already and great congregations are assured from the very opening of the week. The well trained musicians, Howard T. Housko, Will D. Reaves, and Miss Clark Reaves, are to present special features to the services both Sunday morning and evening which sure to please and inspire the congregation just as they have thousands elsewhere.

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The First Christian congregation and the pastor are very proud to have him and his coworkers here in the series of services.

They are to work for a better Mexia and the entire citizenship will no doubt come under the helpful influence of their work while here.

FINAL STANDING OF T. A. LEAGUE PLAYERS

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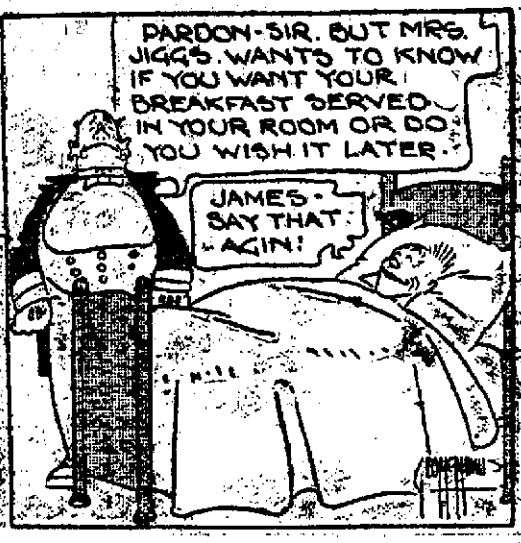
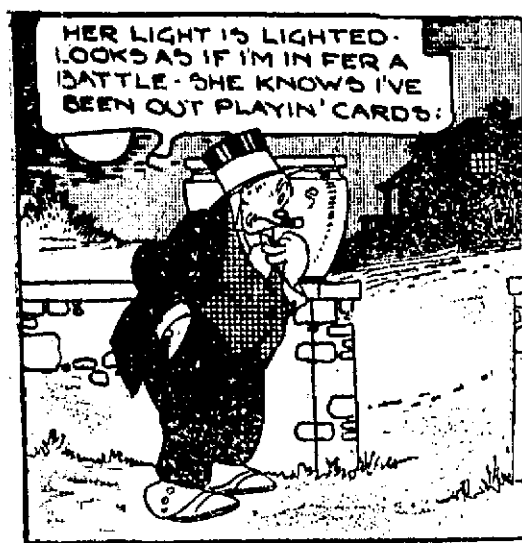
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LOST—In Groesbeck, probably in or near the Court House. Ladies Wrist watch. Swiss movement. Gold band. Finder please notify BERTIE ANGLIN, Groesbeck, Texas. D925

LOST—Goodrich tire about half worn on Ford rim, finder please return to A. B. CRIDER, Phone 310. 19D3

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HOME DRESSMAKING

Little frock in French flannel. Ribbon bow. The vest is of self-material, very long and narrow. Down the center the buttons are sewed and the buttons are repeated on the fronts of the collar, the pockets and the sleeves. The embroidery is in the familiar dancing stitch which anyone at all can do. Colored threads may be used for the embroidery, or some lighter or darker tone of the color of the dress itself. The diagram shows the dress from the reverse side with the vestee stitched to position. It will be noted that the front of the dress is first slashed, then the edges turned back and hemmed. If desired, the front may be cut out entirely, to create a wider opening for the vestee, or the edges may be turned back deeply so that they may be let out as the



Smartly Equipped for School
Mothers who have girls of six to twelve to outfit for school will be interested in this model in French flannel, with straight lines and simple decoration. The buttons may be omitted, yet the dress will be smart and interesting in its details.
A bit of hand-embroidery of the simplest possible design, buttons—just lots and lots of them—help to make this little frock exceedingly smart. While the original design was carried out in flannel, chambray, poplin, gingham or a number of other fabrics could be used in its development. Size 8 years calls for 2 yards of 10-inch material.
The dress is cut in one piece and has set-in sleeves. The round neck is finished with a collar which fits rather closely, as this is one of the smart new features of youthful styles this season. The collar is held together with a saucy little moire

Jean Paige who takes the part of Arabella Elshup in Vitagraph's screen version of "Captain Blood" has just arrived in New York. With her came the first "print" of the picture made from Sabatini's novel of love and adventure. The story in book form is now in its eleventh edition. As a serial story it first appeared in a popular magazine and is now running in several hundred newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

Anders Randolph, who is an artist with the pencil as well as on the screen, is engaged just now in painting a portrait of Marguerite de la Olite. He had interrupted his career as a painter to play the role of the elder brother in Vitagraph's story of Hollywood life, "Behold This Woman," in which Miles de la Motte has the character of the extra girl.

J. Stuart Blackton, the producer, arranged that the first west coast pre-showing of "The Clean Heart" should be in compliment to the city officials of Santa Barbara and La Jolla. The most scenic, representing the rugged

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Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$.90
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North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
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East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
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Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.0 gravity	1.45
36 to 38.0 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	29,750	21,450
LowPark & K-M-A.	4,560	4,950
Petrolia	5,500	5,500
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas—	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Banger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,450	4,150
Mexia	27,800	23,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland	14,000	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,100	82,100
Corsicana, heavy	6,000	6,500
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,550
Total, Cen. Texas—	176,300	179,600
Total, North and Central Texas—	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.
Louisiana-Arkansas, Caddo.

28 gravity and above	\$1.40
29 to 31.0 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.0 gravity	1.60
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homar.

35 gravity and above	\$1.60
36 to 38.0 gravity	1.70
39 to 41.0 gravity	1.80
Below 31 gravity	1.35

Bayouville.

33 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Ball Bayou.

35 gravity and above	\$1.55
36 to 38.0 gravity	1.60
39 to 41.0 gravity	1.70
Below 31 gravity	1.30

Smackover.

28 gravity and above	\$1.05
29 to 31.0 gravity	.80
Below 21 gravity	.70

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El Dorado east field	.70

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Meers Believes In Anticinal Theory Rather Than Faults

J. Meers, geologist, now residing at Hubbard, near which place he is sending down a wild cat test on the land farm, and who has been actively engaged in his profession in this section for the past several years, is of the opinion that the Woodbine sand may be played in the same way as the Bartlesville sand in Oklahoma. He expects many other good pools to be found in this part of Texas but that they will be located in anticlines in the place of faults as heretofore held. To prove his theory as to the anticinal accumulation of oil, he points out that in the Mexia field the water encroachment was from the West as well as from the East. If this was a fault, he says, it does not believe that this would be the case.

Continuing, he declares "I find in Hill and Freestone counties, to the West and to the East of Mexia, respectively, well defined anti-clines, none of which have yet been tested for oil. The Hill county structure about twenty miles West of the Mexia pool is now being thoroughly tested with cable tools and the formations are running identical with the Mexia formations. The only difference is as to depth. The Mexia, beginning in the midway formation of the Eocene and the Hill county begins in the Taylor of the Cretaceous, finding the top of the Austin Chalk at 700 feet against a depth of 2200 to 2300 at Mexia. This makes it possible to reach the Woodbine formation and production at 1425 to 1525 feet against a depth at Mexia of 3,000.

"The Saline Dome area of Texas has two well defined anti clinal structures. These structures are near the Butler salt dome in Eastern Freestone. Here the Woodbine sand may be expected at from 4500 to 5000 feet in depth against the 1125 to 1500 in Hill county, two counties East."

"We do not deny the fact that there are faults in the area underlain by the Woodbine formation, but we contend that the action of the fault produces the anti clines and the source of the oil is from the old Palaeozoic base beneath the Cretaceous beds of the area."

Fort Worth Cats Has Prize Mascot

(By United Press) FOR WORTH, Sept. 19.—Besides wearing the crown of the Texas loop, the Fort Worth Panthers have the satisfaction of possessing a near champion mascot.

Barry of Melampus, German police dog of the Cats, carried off a flock of prizes at the bench show at Aviation Garden recently. Barry, however lost out in the all around judging due to a blackened spot on one of his molars, occasioned probably by too vigorous chewing on "packing-house bones."

An inventor has patented a bathing cap that covers the nose, ears and eyes of a wearer, being fitted with goggles that can be made to correspond to the lenses of his spectacles if he wears the latter.

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COURTHOUSE DOINGS

(Grosbeck Journal) Marriage License.

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the two week period ending September 16:

George Williams and Mary Alice Henderson.

Wilford Owens and Anna Ross.

Henry High and Annie Lee Washington.

Melvin Gifford and Ruby Bennett.

J. L. Barkley and Bettie Burton.

Ennis Gibson and Elsie Marshall.

Charlie Cobb and Tommie Barge.

A. A. Copeland and Flora Yates.

Sam Gabby and Mattie Graham.

O. R. Wimberly and Lottie Mae Williams.

Otis M. Durham and Dora Merle Cumy.

James Harrison and Zula Taylor.

James Rose and Viola Bargley.

R. H. Moore and Zelma Bassett.

Roy Baker and Prudence Reeves.

D. E. Martin and Birdie Brewyter.

Lester Williams and Ella Mae Freeman.

G. H. Hughes and Mable Clair.

Isaiah Brown and Ella Gunton.

Grady Hart and Laura McLelland.

H. A. Bridger and Mrs. Constance Eubanks.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Only four new civil cases were filed in the two District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending September 16

4911-B Geo. Phifer vs Bertha Phifer.

4946-B Mrs. Lennie Pearsons et al vs Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.

4916-A S M Haskitt vs Clara Bell Haskitt.

4947-B Exparte Antone Johnson.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone

county for the week ending Sept. 16: 1107 Wm. Kennedy and L. L. Price vs J. H. Williams et al. 1108 State of Texas vs Venny Garrett et al. 1109 State of Texas vs R. Moss et al.

BIRTHS.

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the two week period ending September 16: To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hetherley of Grosbeck a girl on Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards of Farrar a boy on Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lummus of Farrar a boy on August 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Odie Irwin of route 3 Kosse a boy on Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reagan of Mexia a girl on Sept. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ewitt of Grosbeck a boy on Sept. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Horner of Mexia a boy on Sept. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson of Bighill a girl on August 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Bighill a boy on August 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of

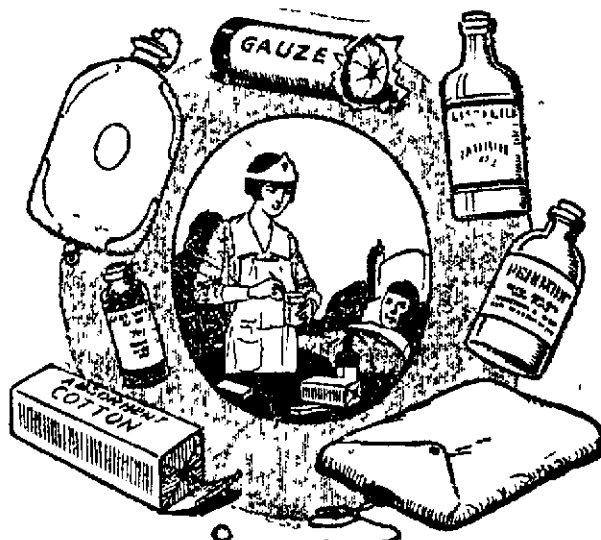
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Thornton a boy on August 4. To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reese of Thornton a boy on September 11. To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yelkington of Coolidge a girl on September 5. To Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cundiff of Coolidge a girl on August 10. To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Etchison of Mexia a boy on September 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Slaughter of Farrar a boy on August 14.

DEATHS.

The following deaths were recorded in Limestone county during the week ending September 16.

Mrs. Medora Scott, 70, died at Grosbeck September 5.

John Baptist Harris (col), 31, died near Mexia September 7.

NOTICE.

I have sold my business known as the Oasis Confectionery here in Mexia to J. T. Preston and will not be responsible for any bills contracted for after the 15th of September 1924. A. E. EPPERSON. 19-3

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SHANGHAI'S CAPTURE BY KINAGSU TROOPS FORESEEN

GOVERNOR GRANTS 90 DAY REPRIEVE TO YOUTH

RIO GRANDE THREATENS TO FLOOD THE MAGIC VALLEY

SOLDIERS PRESS WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF CITY

(By United Press)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Victorious Kiangsu troops are continuing the drive on Shanghai and were within eight miles of the city at 7 o'clock this afternoon. General Young's troops are falling back, slowly contesting the battle stubbornly, but outnumbered. The capture of the city is expected momentarily.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Lu Yung Hsiang was making a final desperate effort to save Shanghai from the Kiangsu invaders today.

The wily old Tuchun, in personal command of his armies, threw picked troops into the field as the roar of battle raged nearer and nearer the city.

The foreign colony, barricaded in the international settlement and the French concession, expected the victorious Kiangsu troops to reach the outskirts of the city within 24 hours, however, and had made every precaution to prevent looting as the defeated Chekiang men flee.

In the Chinese quarter a terror-stricken population already was preparing to greet the invaders.

Local authorities brought pressure to bear on Lu to give up the all but hopeless struggle, declaring he has only 30,000 loyal soldiers left while the attacking enemy force is estimated at sixty thousand.

Additional desertions from the Chekiang forces were reported during the night.

Even if the lives of foreigners in Shanghai are not endangered in the present conflict, foreign business interests have been severely hit. The steel market has been hard hit and there have been made cancellations.

Buyers are refusing to accept cargoes. The rubber, lumber, wheat and flour markets suffered.

INTERSECTIONAL SERIES START WEDNESDAY

(By United Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The post season series between the Southern and Texas leagues will start Wednesday with the opening game played in Memphis. The second game between the Chicks and the Fort Worth Panthers will be played here Thursday, Friday is to be an off day. Three games are scheduled in Fort Worth, being played Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Tuesday is an off day and the sixth game will be played in Memphis Wednesday. If a seventh game is necessary a toss of the coin will decide where it will be played.

The series is to be four out of seven games.

This was agreed upon last night by John L. Martin, Southern League president and Doak Roberts, head of the Texas circuit.

For a while it looked as if the series might be called off as Martin would not agree to permit the use of the spitball in a Southern League park. The "spitter" may be used by Texas League pitchers in the games played in Fort Worth.

Bill Brennan and Harry Johnson were named as Southern League umpires while Roberts selected Jack Daly and Harry Kane.

The players of the two clubs share in the receipts of the first two games only. Out of the gross, 20 per cent will be taken by the two leagues, ten per cent to each league. The remaining 80 per cent of the first four games will be split among the players of the two clubs, the winners getting sixty per cent and the losers forty.

Miss Watson Has Canton Club Out At Reunion Grounds

Miss Mattie Watson entertained the Canton Street Club last Wednesday afternoon at her cottage in the Reunion Grounds. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, everyone speaking with delight of the pleasures of the outing, the entertainment provided and the appetizing lunch served. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Around three tables, the contest went on until high score was won by Mrs. Julius Nussbaum. The prize was an attractive apron. The luncheon served consisted of frankfurters on toasted rolls, potato salad, nut pie and ice tea. The Reunion grounds are very lovely now and the cottage was made beautiful with the coloring afforded by the flower gardens of the environs.

JAP GOVERNMENT PERMITS CHANG LIN USE OF RAILWAY

(By United Press)
TOKIO, Sept. 20.—The Japanese government has granted permission to Chang Lin, Manchurian dictator, to use the South Manchurian railway in his operations against the Pekin government. "Granting permission for transportation of troops in accordance with precedents and does not constitute a breach of Japan's neutrality in the Chinese war," the announcement said.

Fights and Fighters

NEW YORK—Paul Berlenbach opened his winter campaigning with a knockout Friday night in the eighth round of his bout with Jack Reddick, Canadian. It was one of the toughest fights Berlenbach has ever had.

NE WYORK—Jack Givie, Pittsburgh lightweight, was suspended for 90 days by the boxing commission for appearing overweight in his bout against Archie Walker Tuesday. Givie had promised to make 128 pounds, but weighed in at 141. Givie scored over Walker in the first round.

Robbery May Unravel Murders.



Police in New York believe they have accidentally stumbled onto a clue in the mysterious murders of Dorothy King and Louise Lawson, both found mysteriously slain, when Mae Bobe, a modiste, reported she had been robbed of jewelry valued at more than \$50,000. The holdup gang, familiar with their victim's belongings, are believed to be the same that attacked and slew Miss King and Miss Lawson.

FORCES WORKING TO STRENGTHEN LEVEES ON BORDER

(By United Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 20.—With the Rio Grande less than a foot below the flood stage, forces of workmen were sent from here to help hold the levees near Villa Nuevo. The river is reported out of banks near San Benito and slowly rising, but no damage has been done.

Mrs. W. M. White, Jr. Entertains Tuesday Bridge Last Week

Mrs. W. M. White Jr. this past week entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie, on East Rusk street. The members enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon in the care of their charming hostess. Bridge was the diversion at which Miss Dasa Ellington proved most proficient, winning the high score and prize which was a Dresden plate. A luncheon was served consisting of tuna fish salad, bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed eggs, peach pickles and ice tea.

Texas A. And M. Wins Over Squad From Stephenville

College Station, September 20. The 1924 season of football in Texas got under way here Saturday afternoon when the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College football squad easily triumphed over the John Tarleton Junior A. and M. college from Stephenville. The score was 40 to 0. Coach Bible used many second string men in the contest, which proved interesting throughout, despite the one sided score. The game was witnessed by the largest student body that has ever gathered here. The game was simultaneous with the opening of the institution here this year, being played the first Saturday following the completion of registration. The Junior College squad showed formidable work with splendid individual playing, as the squad included many stars of last year. The Stephenville squad had been in training since the first of September, against just a few work out by Bible's men.

BASEBALL RESULTS. National League.

St. Louis	0	5	0
Boston	1	5	0
—Second			
St. Louis	0	5	0
Boston	2	5	2

Cincinnati	9	14	4
Philadelphia	6	15	5

Chicago	7	15	4
New York	3	15	1
12 innings.			

Pittsburg	5	10	5
Brooklyn	4	11	2
12 innings.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	14	18	4
St. Louis	15	18	2

Boston and Cleveland, rain.

New York	5	9	3
Detroit	6	12	2
N. Y., Penneck, Detroit, Collins.			

Philadelphia	7	14	0
Chicago	4	11	0
Second	2	6	0
	5	8	1

Woman Thought To Have Been Killed By An Ex Convict

(By United Press)
PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 20.—With Mrs. Clifford Hurn, 60, dead with a bullet through her heart, police are searching for a former Illinois convict suspected of the slaying. The ex-convict, befriended by the woman recently, is known to have called at her home during the night, shortly before the neighbors heard a shot.

GEORGIA COUPLE CHARGED WITH MURDERING WOMAN

(By United Press)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Rome Georgia, were indicted by the grand jury here, charged with the murder of Miss Augusta Hoffman. The indictments came as the sensational climax of an investigation which started several months ago when the skeleton was found under a pile of ashes at the home formerly occupied by the Bennetts. The dead woman was a wealthy aunt of Mrs. Bennett.

Wilbur Told To Take Charge Of Airship Survey

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge recalled Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to instruct him to take immediate charge of the survey "relative values to the Navy of airplanes, battleships, and submarines." Wilbur stated after a long conference at the White House. The secretary denied emphatically that his speeches on the Pacific coast were in any way responsible for the president's summons.

HERRING CASE GOES TO JURY FOR VERDICT

The civil case of the Farmers State Bank versus Guy Herring, which has been going on for the past two weeks before Judge A. M. Blackmon and attracting the widest interest of any case probably ever held in district court, went to the jury Saturday afternoon. The jury was still out at 8:30 Saturday night.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday, the Salvation Army will observe Rally Day here, to which everyone is invited. A great time is planned and children are especially urged to be present. It will be the beginning of the famous airplane race which is to conclude Thanksgiving Day and in which the Blues will contest the Reds. Envoy T. Hamilton states he has in store a surprise for those who attend.

Responding to an appeal made by Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the advisory prison board, at the District Convention of Women's clubs held here several months ago, the Delphin club at Teague reports having collected a 345 pound box of magazines and books which has been shipped to the prison camp at Weldon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shepherd of this city this week have had as their guests, Garland Shepherd and Miss Julia Shepherd, his brother and sister of Cisco. Garland was en route to Austin to enter the University of Texas. Miss Julia will be here several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanning are in Colorado on a vacation, located for the present in the Broadmore hotel in Colorado Springs. Their fine son, Jack, accompanied them last Tuesday as far as Dallas where he is spending the week in the home of her sister.

MURDERER GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE BY JURY

(By United Press)
NEWTON, Texas, Sept. 20.—L. L. Lankford, confessed slayer of Geo. Stephenson, former sheriff of Jasper county, was given a five years suspended sentence by a jury verdict here this morning, after twelve hours deliberation. Lankford pleaded self defense, although witnesses testified that Stephenson was unarmed.

Ty Cobb Believes Tigers Will Stop Third From Top

(By TY CORB
(Manager of the Detroit Tigers)
(Copyright 1924 by United Press)
DETROIT, Sept. 20.—"I'll just make one guess now and I'll bet that guess is right. The Detroit Tigers will finish third in the American League pennant race. I never said we would win the flag but I had hoped that we would go over. I had intended to devote more of my time to the managing end next year and with a good young ball club I figured I would not have to play as much.

Injuries to players as we entered the stretch hurt our chances for the pennant this year. Right at the most critical part of the season we lost Blue and I don't have to tell any one who follows baseball and knows Blue's game what it meant to lose the services of such a good first baseman.

Some of my young pitchers didn't come through as I had hoped they might.

While we may be disappointed by failing to win the championship this year, we know that the season has not been wasted. I'm going to play again next year and try for another 200 hits if necessary to bring the flag to Detroit.

Thursday Club Goes To Kosse For Happy Time

Last Tuesday quite a number of ladies of Mexia went to Kosse where they were delightfully entertained in the home there of Mrs. Rome Rust. Mr. and Mrs. Rust are now residing there, where Mr. Rust has recently secured the Ford Agency. The ladies were happy to meet with her in their lovely home and much merriment marked the afternoon. The occasion was to entertain the Thursday luncheon club. Bridge was enjoyed, Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., winning high score and the prize which was a Dresden plate. A two course luncheon was served. In addition to the members of the club, visitors from here were Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. John Neece and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

FLIERS HOP OFF FOR EL PASO SATURDAY MORNING

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 20.—The world flyers left here at 9:38 this morning for El Paso, after receiving weather reports along the route indicating fair flying weather in prospect. They expect to arrive in El Paso about 6 o'clock this evening, to spend the night, it was indicated. The flight is planned as a non-stop although fuel supplies are being arranged for at Sweetwater in event they are needed. The party passed over Fort Worth, 30 miles west, at 10:07 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Scattered showers and cool.

Miss Maude Ingram left Saturday for Brownwood after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Garland Adair. She will go from there to her home in Kansas City.

THOUSANDS OF PETITIONERS PLEAD FOR BOY

(By United Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Governor Len Small of Illinois granted a 90 days reprieve to Bernard Grant, 19, who was sentenced to hang for murder of a policeman. Small had received thousands of letters urging a lighter sentence for the condemned boy since the sentence imposed upon Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

A formal petition for pardon or commutation of death sentence for Bernard Grant, "back of the yards" boy, sentenced to hang in Cook county, October 17, has been received at Governor Small's office. The petition was referred to the Pardon and Paroles Division, who will make recommendations to the governor.

BROOKLYN CLUB ALMOST OUT OF RACES FOR PENNANT

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rushed from the front and dragged from behind, the hard pressed Brooklyn Robins are now in danger of being removed almost bodily from the National League pennant race.

The Giants slapped the Robins in the face, yesterday by beating the Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates tackled them from behind by winning the first game of the most important series across the bridge.

The Robins emerged from their bad day a game and a half behind the leading Giants and only a game ahead of the trailing Pirates.

Daddy Vance, the leading pitcher of the major leagues, who has won 15 games in a row, may be sent out to grab today's game for the Robins. It is Grims' turn to pitch but his arm was sore yesterday and he may not be ready to go.

The Pirates may take the gamble on a young pitcher or they might ask Johnny Morrison to come back after a day's rest and try to get the game that will clinch the series.

The American League situation has now reached the sensational point. The astounding Washington Senators dropped the Browns yesterday while the Detroit Tigers were taking a fall out of the Yankees, and the Senators again gained one full game on the champions.

The Senators and the Yanks have nine more games each to play. Washington must lose two more games than the Yanks to be nosed out of the pennant.

The schedule seems to favor the Senators who close with the Boston Red Sox while the Yankees have to finish the season against the Athletics. The Athletics, of course, are not of high social rating but they have shown an inclination in the past to play baseball when pennant contenders would prefer them to follow their normal way.

As the team now stands, Washington can win only four of the nine remaining games and force the Yankees to win five out of nine to tie them and six out of nine to beat them.

SPORT TABLOIDS.

NEW YORK.—To prevent trickery the Central Board of Football officials have inserted a provision in the football ruling regarding the kick off. The original rule reads:

"The opponents shall be behind their own 40-yard line until the ball is kicked."

The new provision reads:

"In case the kick off is made from a point behind the middle of the field, the opponents shall be behind a line ten yards in front of the spot from which the kick is made."

IN SPOTLIGHT OF CURRENT EVENTS.



Above: PRESIDENT OBREGON & JOHN D. ROCKEFELLOW. Below: FRANK CHANCE & REV. FATHER RIFFLE.

John D. Rockefeller, aged oil financier, has been sitting for a bust made by Jo Davidson at the Rockefeller home in Tarrytown, N. Y. President Obregon, of Mexico, extended a welcome to Americans in a speech at the American Chamber of Commerce, Mexico City, when 100 members of the Manufacturers' Export Association from the United States visited there. Frank Chance, former Peerless Leader of the old Chicago Cubs, is shown here in a photograph taken a short time before his recent death at his home in Los Angeles. Rev. Father Riffle, O. P. P. O. is national director of the Holy Name Society, before which President Coolidge planned to speak when the society paraded in Washington.

KANSAS EDITOR IN GOVERNOR'S RACE FIGHTING THE KU KLUXERS

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 20. —With the avowed purpose of freeing Kansas "from the disgrace of the Ku Klux Klan," William Allen White noted Kansas editor, today formally filed his candidacy for Governor on an independent ticket.

Hurling his denunciation straight at the hooded order, the Empire Editor charged the Klan with being a "nation-wide menace; a hooded band of masked fanatics, ignorant and tyrannical in their ruthless oppression."

White's petition bore more than 7500 names, when but 2500 were necessary.

In his statement, "White charged Ben Paulen republican gubernatorial candidate and Governor Jonathan M. Davis, democratic nominee with leading the Klan issue which he declares is the outstanding one in Kansas."

"The issue in Kansas this year is the Ku Klux Klan, above everything else," White's formal statement declares. The Ku Klux Klan is found in nearly every county. It represents a small minority of the citizenship and is organized for purposes of terror. Its terror is directed at honest, law-abiding citizens, negroes, Jews and Catholics.

"These groups in Kansas compose more than one-fourth of our population. They are entitled to their full constitutional rights; their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"They menace on one. They are good citizens. Yet because of their skin or race or their creed, the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas is subjecting them to economic boycott, to social ostracism, to every form of harassment, annoyance and terror that a bigoted minority can use."

White charged that Paulen and Davis have "lifted no hand to defend those people."

"A man who has not the courage nor does not rise to the righteous indignation to denounce and defy the Ku Klux Klan in the primary and in the election is not going to oppose it seriously in the Governor's chair," the statement declares.

"I want to be governor to free Kansas from the disgrace of the Ku Klux Klan. Kansas with high intelligence and pure American blood of all states should be free of this taint bigotry and terror."

"The thought that Kansas should have a government beholden to this hooded band of masked fanatics, ignorant and tyrannical in their ruthless oppression, is what calls me out of the pleasant ways of my life into this distasteful but necessary task. I can not sit idle and see Kansas become a byword among the states."

"I call to my support all fair minded citizens of every party, of every creed, to stop the oppression of the minority of our people."

"It is a nation-wide menace, this Klan. It knows no party. It knows no country. It knows only bigotry, malice and terror."

Highways Now Run Through Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Dallas county has put her best roads forward and found satisfactory as a point on the itinerary of national tourists.

It is only of recent date that Dallas has been included on this routing. Due, Highway Commissioner G. W. Ledbetter said, to its mammoth system of paved highways.

Law May Separate Family.

Mrs. Anna Picardi, seventeen, is fighting hard to save her husband, Antonio Picardi, from deportation on charges that he illegally entered the United States by deserting as a seaman. They are living in New York.



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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

Central Standard Time.
By DAISY MAYES.
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel service.
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes.
WHB, 9:45 to 11:00 Services, Christian church.
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
KGO, 1:00 Services, Baptist church.
WOC, 1:15 Organ recital.
WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
WDAF, 3:30 to 4:30 Program, New-manner theater.
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WWJ, 4:00 Detroit News orchestra.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 afternoon service.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WSB, 5:00 Sabbath twilight broadcast.
WFI, 5:30 Presbyterian church service.
KGO, 5:30 KGO Little Symphony orchestra.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible Class.
WWJ, 6:30 Services, St. Paul's Cathedral.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WSB, 7:30 Wesley Memorial church.
WLW, 7:45 Western and Southern orchestra.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WHB, 8:00 to 9:30 Church services.
KGW, 8:00 Church service.
WOC, 8:00 Church services.
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Metropolitan theater program.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WFAA, 9:00 to 9:30 Sacred song

recital.

WOAW, 9:00 Musical chapel service.
KFSG, 9:00 to 12:00 Special musical hour.
WOC, 9:30 Musical program.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11:00 Gardner's orchestra.
KGO, 9:45 Evening service.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra.
KPO, 10:30 to 12:00 Selger's orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

As the crops come in, conditions in this country improve daily. Business feels the effect of farmers' buying power. With the wheels turning and payrolls steady, let us all appreciate sound policies in this nation which make prosperity possible.
Port Arthur—20,000-gallon pump to be installed at water plant.
Lamesa—Compton school district, 9 miles from here, to erect brick school building.

Crockett—Cattle shipments from Crockett and Houston county unusually heavy.

Beeville—Damitza Oil & Gas Company strikes flow of gas near here estimated at 5,000,000 feet.

1924 cotton crop of Texas estimated at 4,443,000 bales.

San Angelo—Reagan county oil field soon to have \$250,000 gas plant, water system and ice plant.

Dallas—Construction of Allen hotel to start within 60 days; to be built at Commerce and Ervay streets at cost of \$1,300,000.

Waco—McLennan county cotton crop 70 per cent normal.

Ennis—Steel grandstand under construction.

Haskell—New cotton gin in operation.

Victoria—One thousand more cotton pickers needed in Victoria county.

Abilene—to donate 1,000-acre state park.

Dalhart—North Main street being graded.

El Paso—Certified Car Company, Incorporated, new firm, succeeds Perry Tire Company.

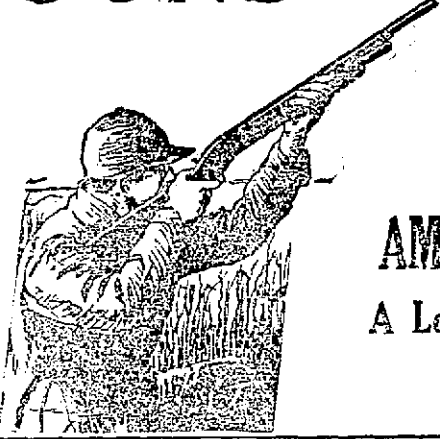
Dallas—City plans 5-cent cut in water rate.

Panhandle—Contract let for construction of Panhandle Inn.

Dallas—Cotton picking in full swing in Dallas county.

Austin—Seven concerns granted charters to do business in Texas, with capital stock aggregating \$400,000.

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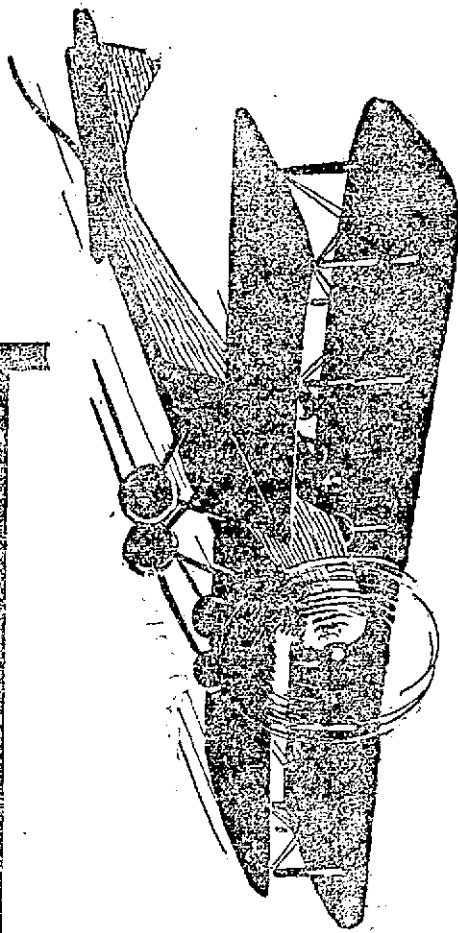


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Dallas—Santa Fe railroad officials agree to eliminate all grade crossings within city limits, provided city pays half of the expense.

Panhandle—Skelly Oil Company's new well, No. 1 Burnett, proving good producer.

Victoria—City water rate to be reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00.

Dallas—Texas & Pacific Railroad Company plans erection of large freight house at Good street and Pacific avenue.

Athens—Construction of new agricultural building well under way.

Memphis—Contracts let for construction of three bridges in Hall county.

Lamesa—Two brick buildings under construction.

Waco—Contract let at \$52,887 for construction of Bell's Hill ward school building.

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Judge W. M. White was a Groesbeck Saturday.

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McKINNEY STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS OBSERVE CONSTITUTIONAL WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAM-STUDY

The McKinney Street Grammar School held programs Friday in keeping with the observance of Constitutional week. In many of the classrooms the pupils themselves participated in programs instructing them in the Constitution which reached every one attending this school.

At 8:30 in the Assembly hall of the McKinney Building, about 175 members of the higher Grammar School grades met and listened attentively to a talk made to them by A. Garland Adair of The News. Principal George Perkins conducted the assemblage and the conduct of the children was such as to win distinct admiration and merited much praise. Superintendent C. A. Puckett was also present at the period.

Mr. Adair told the pupils that he wished to call their attention to two factors in their lives, to whom and to which they owed an everlasting gratitude. One of them, he said, is your mother. She is the one who nursed you in babyhood, praised you and petted you, rocked you and sang to you, cried over you and spanked you, prayed for you and prayed with you. You are under greater obligation to her than to any other human being, living or dead. It may be that your mother is now not as young as some mothers are. Her face may be wrinkled with care; her eyes may be growing dim; her dear form may be stooping with the pressure of life's burdens; her hair may be thin and silvered but she is mother still, just as sweet and tender as she was when you as an infant lay in her arms. No matter how old you may grow, you boys and girls will never be able to pay the debt you owe to your mother but you should never stop trying to serve her and to become fine men and lovely women who will be the pride of her life until she is gone.

"The other factor to which I would call your attention as being very influential in your lives is your country. This week throughout these United States, children are gathering in their school rooms to study the Constitution of their country. The Constitution is the basic law and the first law of our land, it and its amendments. It was prepared and signed by a Convention which assembled in Philadelphia 137 years ago, the work of many months and into it was poured the wisdom of liberty loving people of all ages of the past. Delaware was the first state to ratify and adopt the work of this Constitutional convention and Rhode Island the last. Nine states ratified it within a very short while, New York and Virginia came next. George Washington, the Father of our Country, presided over the meetings at which the Constitution was framed. Four years following its adoption by the thirteen original states, the first ten amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were added. This shows that our Constitution may be amended.

"The Constitution is amended by a vote of the people. The longest period between amendments was between 1804 and 1865. The Twelfth amendment was made in 1804 and the thirteenth amendment was made in 1865, near the close of the Civil War. The Constitution is enforced in all of the states in the American Union. Each state has its own Constitution also but no constitution of any state can violate the United States Constitution."

"The Constitution contains many features of importance to every boy and girl and to every man and woman in our country. Its preamble contains 52 words, very brief, but gives several reasons why our government was founded as it was, suggesting some of the duties which all of us owe to our homeland."

"I will just mention one or two things our Constitution provides. It guarantees liberty of speech. That does not mean that you boys and girls have a right to talk just as you please and to use language which you would not want your mothers to hear coming from your lips. The Constitution does not protect or encourage wrong doing and sin in anybody, no matter how young or how old they are."

"It guarantees the right of every citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. That does not mean to encourage anyone who insists that there is no God to worship and obey. The money which our government provides has on it 'In God we trust.' It simply means that our country has no right, under our Constitution, to say to the boys and girls and men and women of these United States that they must all join the Methodist church, the Baptist church, the Presbyterian church, the Christian church or any other denomination."

"Our Constitution gives all grown up citizens the right to vote. Men and women alike may claim this right. Some day you will be of voting age. When you are do not forget that it is

your duty to vote. You must study your country's needs, too, in order to safeguard your country. Your country depends on you in times of peace just like it does in times of war. Suppose you were a Red Cross nurse in wartime, you would not want to give the wounded soldier in your care a dose of poison and cause him to die. If you were a soldier, you would not want to turn and attack the soldier who was by your side and helping you win the battle. The citizen in peace times must acquaint himself with just what is best for his country and who is the best man or woman to serve for the common good, else he may do some thing that will injure the country."

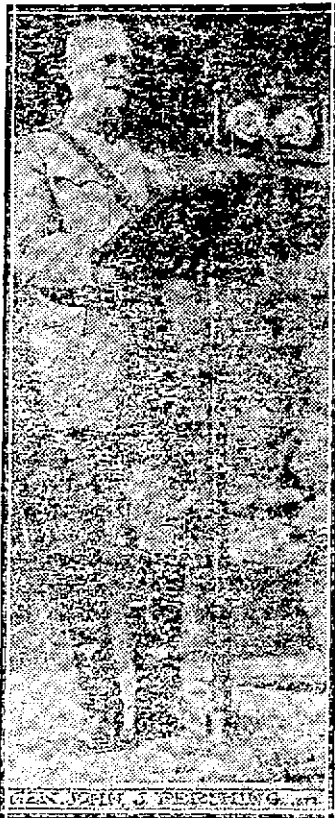
"During the war, in a certain regiment there were two soldier boys who loved one another very dearly. They were such good friends that they stayed together all the time. They were called Mut and Jeff. One day, their Captain led the company in which they were enlisted out across the bullet torn battlefield. That night, the men who had survived the day gathered in their camp again and Mut was missing. When others had gone to their beds for a few hours rest and sleep, Jeff rolled and tumbled with a sad heart. He finally slipped out over the top and on his knees crawled around where the men had been engaged during the day. There were bodies lying everywhere. Finally, he heard a wounded boy calling in feeble tones 'Jeff! Jeff! Jeff placed his arms about him and turned his face back to the trenches where his other buddies lay. He never got there. The sun of the new day came up and found that Jeff had died in trying to save his friend. That's the kind of love, I am speaking of today when I remind you of the love which you should bear for your mother and for your country. At all times you should be willing and ready to exert yourself in rendering service to them and die if need be in making of yourselves the very best bravest and truest sons and daughters."

"We are proud of our past. We are proud of the work wrought by the founders of the nation who lived many, many years ago. In our boys and girls of today, our greatest hope, however, lies. We are depending upon you to keep our flag unstained, our Constitution unbroken and our country better and better."

ACTRESS HAS ARGUMENT WITH HEN: RESULT: COMPROMISE

Estelle Taylor and a frantic white Leghorn hen recently disputed the possession of a chicken house in the Rocky Mountains of Alberta. Eventually a compromise was effected. The actress and the hen with regained

Gen. Pershing Bids Farewell



This photograph was taken in Washington when General John J. Pershing, having reached the limit in age, addressed American troops on Defense Day and told the army good-bye. He is succeeded by General Hines.

composure, agreed there was room for both.

The incident occurred during the filming of Thomas Meighan's latest starring vehicle for Paramount, James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan." While the company was on location in Alberta, Herbert Brenon, the director, selected a small group of farm buildings for certain scenes. The buildings were mainly deserted. One was assigned to Miss Taylor for a dressing room.

Upon entering, she found that a stray Leghorn hen had taken up her quarters there and was rapidly accumulating a setting of eggs. The feathered owner resented intrusion upon her privacy. For several hours the hen ran in and out, uttering frantic cackles to convey her indignation to the world. In the end she became

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WAYNE LUCAS IS ELECTED HEAD OF SENIOR CLASS

On Wednesday, the 17th of this month, the seniors of 1925 elected class officers for the year. After hearing the report of the nominating committee, the following were elected: President, Wayne Lucas; Vice President, Clara Belle Bybee; Secretary, Jessymae Sherrer; Treasurer, Reginald Thomas. All the class members expressed themselves as highly pleased with the results of the election.

Mr. G. W. Evans, financial director of schools publications reported to the class the generous offer that the Retail Merchants Association has made to these publications. It is felt that with this strong backing our magazine will surely be the most successful that the school has ever put out.

accustomed to Miss Taylor's presence and looked upon her with a more friendly eye. Certain handfuls of grain which the player contributed

ROMANCE OF THE WORLD FLIGHT.



MISS RUSSENZEHN and LT. HARDING, INTA.

An aftermath of the start from California of the American fliers on their flight around the world is the announcement that Lieutenant Jack Harding, one of the voyagers, soon will be married to Miss Idella Russenzehn, of Dayton, Ohio. The bride-to-be is employed in the technical data section of the engineering department, army air service.

may have had something to do with this change of heart.

"The Alaskan" was adapted to the screen by Willis Goldbeck. Heading the cast which supports Thomas Meighan are Estelle Taylor, John Seinfeld, Charles Ogle, Frank Campeau and Anna May Wong. This picture will be shown at the National tomorrow.

Central Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

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Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible Classes for all ages.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Sermon: "Making Jesus Known."

No Sunday evening service on account of the revival at the First Christian Church.

Make Your Own Zebra, Says Clark

(By United Press)
FORT WORTH, Sept. 20.—Eight hundred dollars is too much for another zebra when we have the makin's, suggested George C. Clark, park superintendent. What's the matter with peroxidizing our donkey?

Fort Worth lost their zebra specimen, Bettie, some few months ago, and since that time Forest Park Zoo has had to do without any representation of the striped animal.

Our women use peroxide, so why should the donkey object, argues the genial park head.

Everybody Works, Even Old Father

(By United Press)
NEDERLAND, Sept. 19.—Nederland or Port Neches is no paradise for those who desire to live a life of ease as free from work as the gulf breeze. "Not an idle man in Nederland or Port Neches" is the boast which authorities are making. The Pure Oil company was seeking workers recently and after a three day search gave it up. It is almost a record, old timers agree.

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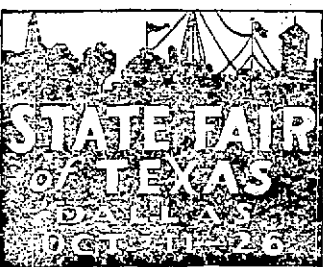
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The committees working to provide homes for delegates and visitors to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. are anxious to secure homes for everyone of them. To take care of the great crowd of visiting men and women, every citizen of Mexia will have to help. It's a service which should arouse a responsive chord in every loyal heart. The Synod, bringing leaders from every community in Texas and Louisiana, offers Mexia the best opportunity she has had in many years to let the world know that this is the best city in the Southwest. Its a service also which will shower its benefits on all alike. Telephone B. W. Simmons at once and tell him that your home is open to the delegates.

The paving of the alleys has emphasized the need in Mexia of more trash cans placed at convenient places to take care of waste paper and rubbish. These cans should be labelled "Do Your Duty" and the urchin and his elder will know at a glance what they ought to do when they start to throw something away.

AMERICANISM HAS A SOUL

It has been gratifying to witness the whole souled efforts this past week in our schools to make better Americans of the rising generation, through a study of the Constitution in conjunction with the observance of Constitution week throughout the nation.

It must be borne constantly in mind that there is such a thing as "Americanism" and its fundamental basis is fidelity to the country and an intelligent obedience to the Constitution of America. This Constitution has a "Bill of Rights" regarding which one hears much. At the same time the "Bill of Duties" must not be forgotten. Rights or privileges go only to the obedient and dutiful.

"Americanism" includes all there is of information relating to our country. "Americanism" related to democracy, into which enter all the ideals, all the impulses and worthy emotions of men, women and children. It has a soul.

"Americanism" teaches not only the relation of the States to the National government, and the relations of citizens to both the state and nation, but it also teaches the relation of one individual to another.

To encourage loyalty, and to foster patriotism, we must do more than expand the field of knowledge. Faith, confidence and love must be inspired in the heart. Our spirits must be so molded that we will submit to duty constituted authority, submission to which is the most lofty expression of American patriotism.

Submission to Constitutional authority in America is submission to law and order, for no man in this country has any authority to command or direct, except as the law made by the people vests him with such powers.

To inspire devotion to our country, we must arouse in the hearts of our people a sense of gratitude for the liberties which we possess, which are protected by the guarantee of written Constitution.

AN IMPENDING CALAMITY ENCOURAGED

Throughout the country there is an insidious effort being made, through the press, newspaper, magazine and book, stage and screen, to break down the power of the pulpit through an unfair criticism of the ministry. This is a most unfortunate circumstance which should be frowned upon by everyone who believes in a square deal, in justice and who realizes the important relation which ministers bear to the church and which the church bears to civilization. Such malicious propaganda tends to drive the people from the church and not only weakens the power of the preacher but will thin the ranks of the ministry instead of augmenting them as they should be.

To secure able men, consecrated men, unselfish men for the Christian ministry is an object of transcendent, urgent and world wide concern. It involves the very life, the growth and the perpetuation, as well as the extension of the Christian civilization.

The Christian church, through its Apostles, have done more to enrich, purify and strengthen mankind than have all other movements. It is still the most powerful of all agencies for promoting the cause of morality, obedience to law and for religion. It has ever been and yet is, despite what press and pictures say, an ameliorating force that makes life progressive, tolerable and inspiring. Take the Christian Church out of society and society collapses. The Church furnishes the life springs and power for all other beneficent institutions and movements. It is the root while they are the branches. It deals with the indestructible part of man.

The failure to raise up a competent ministry would be nothing less than a calamity, for danger comes when faith in leadership is weakened or when leaders are too few in numbers.

Yet this is a calamity which is impending today, according to reports from the church, and which no doubt is pleasing for the moment to all enemies of the church, home and state.

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In the morning, or noontime or night,
To respond to the fall of my footsteps
And receive me with joy and delight.

Not a thing I could do would offend her,
Nor could cause me to share all the blame,
But in sunshine, or shadows and troubles,
She is loyal and true just the same.
Not a word of complaint does she utter
When I cast all my manners aside,
Nor condemns me for using coarse language
That reflects on my honor and pride.

When I scatter my cigarette ashes
And throw all my old clothes on the floor,
Or spill ink, or smear mud on the carpet,
It appears that she loves me still more.
Not a time in the years I have known her
Has she criticised ought I have done,
But forgives all my faults and my follies
With her eyes that assures me I've won.

How she loves to cling close to my shoulders,
While I soothe down her soft silken hair
As her grey eyes are patiently watching
Every movement I make in my chair.
There we spoon neath the stars and the moonlight
As her heart beats a soft patty-pat
Unconcerned with the styles and the fashions
For my lover is, Posey, my cat.

—Owen Friend Watkins.

GEO. B. TERRELL THANKS VOTERS AND URGES CONSOLIDATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK

This article was furnished the daily papers August 12, 1924:
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1924.

I am deeply grateful to the democrats of Texas for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary election. I have waited this long to express my appreciation of the confidence imposed on me, in order to get the official vote. This vote given out by the Democratic Executive Committee shows my majority to be 82,990 which is a splendid endorsement of my official record.

My campaign was placed upon a high plane at the start, and kept that way. I made but one issue, and that was the consolidation of the agricultural work now being done by appointive boards and commissions, with the elective Department of Agriculture. Every consideration of justice, economy and common sense demands that this should be done. It is sound in theory and practical and economical in operation.

My opponent opposed these consolidations in the Legislature and did not advocate them in his platform or before the people, while I advocated them in my announcement and in every public declaration I made, so the issue was clearly drawn.

If the state is to maintain a Department of Agriculture, it is absolutely necessary, in the interest of economy and efficiency, to place this work with the Department of Agriculture, where it naturally and logically belongs and where it is being administered in all the leading agricultural states. A great deal of my time and the time of my assistants is taken up in answering letters and telegrams about different phases of agricultural work that we do not handle, and we have to send the inquiries to the proper persons. The people really expect this work to be done by the Agricultural Department, and write there for the information.

No man of educational standing or administrative ability dares to defend the present method of having this work administered by a half dozen independent boards and commissions, with the resultant overlapping and duplication of service, producing inefficiency and preventing economy. No private business could succeed with half a dozen heads all trying to run the business in opposite directions. And the State will lose money as long as she follows the present wasteful system.

The National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and the Association of Land Grant Colleges in their national meetings agreed that all agricultural work, requiring the administration of laws and carrying police powers, should be done by the State Departments of Agriculture, and the work designated by them to be done by the Commissioner of Agriculture is as follows:

1. Livestock sanitation, quarantines and control of outbreaks of diseases.
2. Plant disease regulation. Orchard and Nursery Inspection.
3. Dairy and Food Control.
4. Seed Inspection.
5. Feed and Fertilizer Inspection.
6. Conservation of Natural Resources.
7. Agricultural Statistics.
8. Markets.

The State Investigating Committee of 1917 spent three months investigating every department and institution in the state, and that committee recommended that the agricultural work now being done by appointive boards and commissions be transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

Practically all the candidates for Governor in the recent campaign, and in previous campaign have declared in favor of these consolidations and many candidates for Senator and Representative in the Legislature have declared in favor of consolidating this work, but when they get to Austin some of them change their minds because of the persistent lobbying by persons, on the payroll of the State,

who are afraid that they will lose their jobs if these consolidations are made. These lobbyists well know that if this work were under one directing head, that it would not require so many administrative officers, or so many traveling advisors.

My experience in making appropriations for the various departments and in administering the Department of Agriculture convinces me that a great saving can be made by combining this work, and placing it under a man who uses common sense and practices economy in every official act.

The Department of Agriculture has been administered the past two years for \$66,000.00 a year less than it cost the two years before my administration began and the efficiency of the service has not been impaired.

I can administer the livestock work at a saving of \$100,000.00 a year as compared with what it is now costing, and I can administer the Warehouse and Marketing Department for \$30,000.00 a year less than it is now costing, and a similar saving could be made by the transfer of the other agricultural work to the Department of Agriculture. I will ask the Legislature to cut these amounts from the next appropriation bill, if the consolidations are made. I will also guarantee to protect the livestock interests as well as they are now being protected.

The Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses in his last annual report advocates consolidating this work by placing the following divisions under one head:

- "The Markets and Warehouse Department."
- "The Department of Agriculture."
- "The Livestock Sanitary Commission."
- "The Feed and Fertilizer Control Work."
- "The Administration of the Foul Brood Control."

The only difference between his plan and my plan is that he wants to put this work all under another appointive board (of which we now have a surplus) and take away from the people the right to elect and control their Commissioner of Agriculture, while I want to place the work under the elective commissioner of agriculture and preserve the control of this important office to the people, and abolish as many appointive boards as possible. Let the people answer which is the sounder policy.

Is there any sound reason why the Commissioner of Agriculture could not appoint as capable men to do this work as any board can appoint? The only reason for keeping this work under separate heads is to keep more people on the payroll.

In my announcement for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture this year I closed with the following statement:

"I want a mandate from the people instructing the next Governor and the Legislature to consolidate this work with the Department of Agriculture and stop this overlapping, duplication and waste of money, and I am staking my candidacy upon that is-

sue, and am willing to abide by the verdict of the people at the polls."

The verdict has been rendered by the people, giving me an overwhelming majority, and I know that they favor these consolidations and I appeal to the press and the people to see that what they have advocated and approved at the ballot box is carried out.

It will not increase my salary one cent, but will put more executive duties upon me, I am willing to bear them, when I am convinced that the cost of the service can be reduced, and the efficiency not impaired.

It is time to stop listening to lobbyists and stop voting to keep personal or political friends on the payroll. Let us abolish these surplus appointive boards and commissions and place the agricultural work with the elective Department of Agriculture and cut out all unnecessary duplication and overhead expenses and give the people what they have voted for—more efficient and economical public service.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. TERRELL.

RAH! BANG JUNIORS!

Hooray! For the juniors of '25!
Never a better class shall survive!
We are to be juniors for only a year,
So we shall do our best to keep our conscience clear.

And there's a motto we must all keep in mind,
For one better you could never find.
Listen, seniors, fish, and sophomore,
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Mary Porter Travis, reporter.

REX FORREST PLANS MOVING TO NEW MEXICO

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acres of farming land in this coming New Mexico country, a few miles out from the thriving town of Portales. He plans to farm the 160 or more acres already under the plow, and stock a considerable part of the ranch to purebred cattle, hogs, and poultry, engaging also in the dairying line in as mall way. Mr. Forrest is enthusiastic in his praises of that section.

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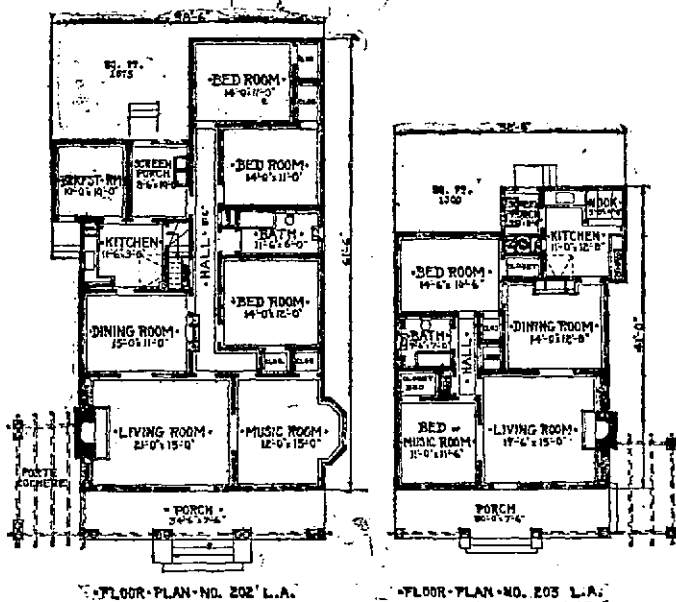
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COMMITTEES WORKING ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO PROVIDE HOMES AND MEALS TO THE DELEGATES COMING TO SYNOD IN OCTOBER

At a meeting of the General Committee for the entertainment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. held at the Public Library Friday afternoon every Protestant church in the city was represented by both men and women. The Chamber of Commerce and luncheon clubs of the city also had representatives present on the occasion when all became enthusiastic over the opportunity to render a distinct service was explained thoroughly.

Jere Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order at 4:00 o'clock. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Cason explained that the purpose of the meeting was to sell the Synod to those gathered and to get acquainted with the needs which its entertainment would involve meeting.

Rev. Aubrey gave an explanation of the Synod in a few brief words, which included a glance into the working of the government of the church, through its various units. The Synod was described as next to the largest body of the church, in this case embracing every church of the denomination in Texas and Louisiana. The General Assembly is the only superior body and the Synod, like the General Assembly, is one of the high courts of the church.

L. S. Patterson, was called on to make a statement in regard to the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce toward the Synod. He spoke in characteristic serious and earnest manner and most enthusiastically in favor of making the meeting of the Synod here one of the momentous events in the life of the community. He characterized it as one of the big opportunities of the year for Mexia and one which would win a better name for Mexia.

Albert H. Berry, past President of the Rotary club, was called upon to speak for the luncheon clubs, and he told the assemblage of the enthusiasm with which announcement of the Synod in Mexia had been greeted by Mexia business men in their luncheon clubs, assuring the committees that the Rotarians and Lions would be glad to tender the cooperation needed and expected of them in making the entertainment of Mexia on the occasion of the meeting here from October 8 to 13 inclusive.

A. Garland Adair of the News was called upon to explain the value of the Synod as a publicity medium. He stated that the coming to Mexia of this court of the Presbyterian church would gain space and recognition in hundreds of newspapers, both secular and church, and would do much in giving the community a better name

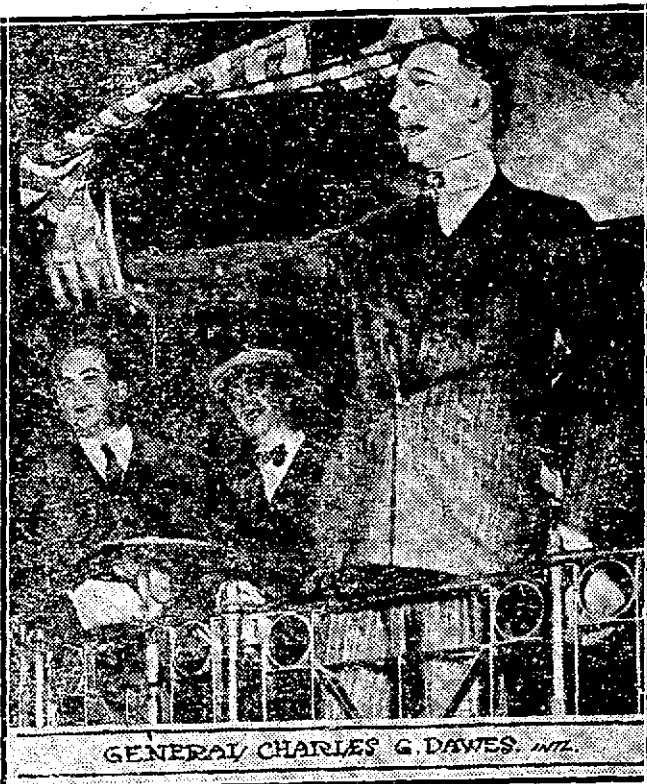
than it had ever had before. He pointed out that there is a changing opinion for the better already for Mexia, due in no small part to the discoveries made here by the District Meeting of Federated Women's clubs several months ago and that the Synod embracing all Texas and Louisiana would continue to do for the place what that earlier convention had done.

Rev. W. B. Andrews spoke for the Pastor's Association, quoting from a letter he had just received from the editor of the Texas Christian Advocate. He said that he had invited the editor, Dr. P. E. Riley to occupy his pulpit on the Sunday of the Synod, not knowing then of the conflict in dates. Dr. Riley accepted. Then he wrote deferring that engagement. Dr. Riley responded that he would be glad to postpone his coming in deference to so worthy a meeting as that represented in the Synod, paying high words of praise to it. He called attention in this letter to the fact that Mexia entertained the Synod in 1899 when he was a student in old Trinity University at Tehuacana. Rev. Andrews stated that his church would be thrown open for Synod purposes and that all the other churches of the city likewise, would no doubt be equally cordial on that notable occasion.

Mrs. Sam Cox was called upon to speak for the women. She said that the men had been saying "If" we do this or that, but that she knew that whatever Mexia attempts to do, she does it and with success that commands admiration. She referred to the great good that had come to Mexia because of the spirit of unparaleled hospitality shown here to the women of the District who met in the Federated clubs session here last Spring. The women who were here will never forget the treatment accorded and after Mexia had done so magnificent. If, other places hesitated to invite the convention next year, knowing that they could not equal what Mexia had done. She said the women were indebted heavily to the men who supplied the money necessary then and that the women now would rally to the opportunity which the Synod afforded and would do justice to the occasion. Mrs. Cox also brought up some questions involved in the proper entertainment of the large delegation which took up the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Mason asked B. W. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee, to make a statement as to the progress already made in laying plans and the needs of the occasion. It was explained by Mr. Simmons that the matter of entertaining so large a delegation would necessitate the hearty cooperation of every home here. He passed cards around to be used by the committee in finding homes for the visit-

DAWES OPENS CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN.



The Republican Vice-Presidential candidate is shown speaking when he invaded the home state of Senator Robert M. La Follette, third party candidate, and began a battle for votes. The photograph was made at Racine.

ors and announced committees from the various churches of the city who are asked to canvass their people for homes and meals for the five days of the Synod. These committees will be augmented by next Wednesday with additional numbers and the work will be conducted as quickly as possible.

The card provides for each family to show how many rooms can be provided and how many meals daily may be served. It was explained that the cafes of the city will be unable to handle the rush expeditiously and methods of entertainment were discussed at some length, all leading back to the fact that to afford the proper hospitality it will be necessary for the visitors to be served as many meals as possible in the homes.

Mrs. John Sweatt, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Kennedy and other ladies present made valuable suggestion, all enthusiastic because of the opportunity but with a full realization of the need of everyone helping as much as possible in the entertainment.

Hunters report an unusual scarcity of doves since the open season began on Sept. 1. Whether it is the migratory nature of the bird or the heavy bombardment of hundreds of shot-guns that caused him to take wing for other parts is not known, but there has been a decided slump in number of guns let out on daily rental by local hardware firms, and 15-bag limits are practically unknown say sportsmen since the first few days following the opening of the dove season.

Brightening Up The Big Dome

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—work will be begun on receipt of materials already ordered for the tinting of the white dome of the state capitol to a hue that will match the red granite of which the capitol building proper is constructed. The state board of control has provided the necessary \$4,000 for the re-finishing and with favorable weather the job should be finished within a short time.

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Mexia Production Drops 600 Barrels

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ending September 13 was 1,077,150 barrels as compared with 1,082,100 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,950 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 998,300 barrels, against 1,001,000 barrels, a decrease of 4,700 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 127,350 barrels, as compared with 114,750 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 12,600 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,204,500 barrels, as compared with 1,196,850 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 7,650 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 632,100 barrels, a decrease of 2,500 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 1,400 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 900 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,300 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 650 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 72,000 barrels against 72,800 barrels; Tonkawa 107,150 barrels against 104,550 barrels; Cromwell 46,850 barrels against 51,250 barrels; Stroud 17,450 barrels against 18,000 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 47,500 barrels, against 47,500 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 26,650 barrels, against 27,150 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 78,600 barrels, against 79,000 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 17,450 barrels; and Smackover, Arkansas, light 38,350 barrels, against 38,000 barrels, heavy 80,850 barrels against 81,100 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 19,400 barrels, against 17,500 barrels; West Columbia 15,200 barrels, against 13,800 barrels, and in the Southwest Texas field Luling is reported at 35,000 barrels, against 32,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado fields was 114,450 barrels as compared with 118,650 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,200 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 77,500 barrels against 81,300 barrels.

Limestone County Man Dies At 74

R. B. Johnson, aged 74, died at his home six miles south of Mount Calm, in Limestone county, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

He will be buried at 2:30 this afternoon in the Mount Antioch cemetery. Mr. Johnson has lived in Limestone county for 48 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Nichols and Mrs. Mollie Harris of Dickens county, and by three sons. W. H. Johnson of Odell, L. A. Johnson of Elk, and John Oakes of Lamesa.

The world's longest aqueduct, having a main stem 140 miles in length and branches totalling more than 1000 miles, is building in Italy to supply water to 2,500,000 persons.

Women Take Prominent Part in 1924 Campaign for the Presidency; Three Who Are Leaders in Republican Camp



Since the amendment to the Constitution extending suffrage to women became effective, women have taken a very active part in national politics. This presidential year they are in the fight tooth and nail on both sides—refuting the views of opponents of suffrage who prophesied apathy on the part of women, even if they were granted this privilege and duty.

In the Republican National Committee, women play a major role. Under the leadership of Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, of Kentucky, who is Vice Chairman, the women members of the National Committee are working hard, wisely, and well to convince the women voters of the necessity of returning Calvin Coolidge to the White House for the good of America.

Pictured above are three national committee women. Mrs. Grace S. Burlingham, at the left, is from Missouri, and is well known for her organization work in politics. She founded and largely built up the Republican Woman's Club of St. Louis, and was its first president, holding that office for two years. She has been president of the 25th Ward Republican Organization since women entered politics. In addition to that, she is manager of the Women's Coolidge Clubs of America for her state. Not only in politics has Mrs. Burlingham made a name for herself, but she is a golfer of note. A few years ago she won the state championship for women, as well as the St. Louis City championship.

In the center is pictured Mrs. William S. Hollowell, of Fort Madison, Iowa. Her husband, Thomas F. Hollowell is Warden of the state penitentiary at Fort Madison. During their early married life her husband was a postmaster, and ran a Republican newspaper, and it was through him that she became well grounded in state politics. When the war came, Mrs. Hollowell volunteered, and Mrs. Hollowell conducted the newspaper during his absence. During the past winter she served as associate chairman of the Coolidge Committee. She is a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. E. C. Giltner, of Portland, Oregon, shown above at the right, not only is national committee woman for her state, but has been associated with the Oregon State Committee for a number of years. During the World War she served overseas, her work in the hospitals being noted as of exceptional value.

IT'S GOING TO BE AN EARLY WINTER AND A HARD ONE, TOO, YELLOWSTONE PARK OLD TIMER AND RANGER SAYS

(By United Press)
YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Sept. 17.—It's going to be an early winter and a hard one, says Joe Douglas, old timer and weather sharp.

Joe ought to know the signs, and he says they all point to it. Joe is a ranger at the Yellowstone Lake station, and his keen eyes have been observing things in this part of the world—particularly the ways of nature and nature's children, the birds and animals—for many years.

"The blackbirds are flocking together earlier than usual; the deer are already coming down from the high places; the squirrels are unusually active; ducks are flying in formation, like they were getting ready to go south, the coyotes are howling nights, and everything is pointing to an early winter and a long, cold one," said Joe.

Cold Nights
"Doug" says he never saw a summer when the nights were so uniformly cold as this year. No Yellowstone visitor has suffered from hot nights.

Every month this year snow has fallen in the park. Even June, July, and August had snowstorms, out

of which tourist visitors got quite a thrill. Singularly, these summer blizzards were almost exactly a month apart, the first occurring on June 19, the next on July 21 and the third on August 20. Each time a considerable snowfall occurred in the higher altitudes, the mountain peaks being deeply covered, and the whole territory around the canyon having from half an inch to two inches of snow.

Sam Woodring, chief park ranger,

doesn't share "Doug's" fear of an early winter, but just the same, he is making his winter plans, getting his ranger force organized for the long, cold spell when the permanent

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Dallas Has Both Jellies and Flappers

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 20.—"Female mashers riding on balloon tires" are a menace to the youth of Dallas, Mrs. Nellie Metcalfe declared in appealing to police for greater protection against the "sirens."

"Female mashers, who once strolled down the streets, now are riding on balloon tires, making it extremely difficult for uniformed policemen to cope with the situation," Mrs. Metcalfe declared.

After delivering this Mrs. Metcalfe turned loose a broadside against the male family. "Once the men would drive alongside the curb and try to smile a woman into taking a ride with them. Now if the woman doesn't get in with the smile invitation, a frozen takes its place and the accosted woman is ordered gruffly to either get in or be pulled into the car," she declared.

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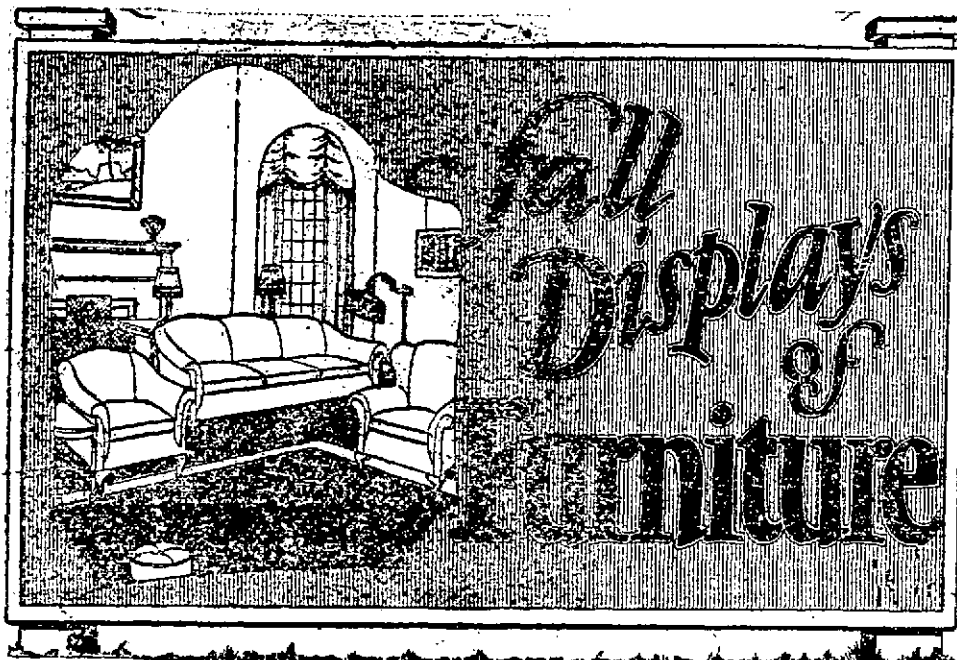
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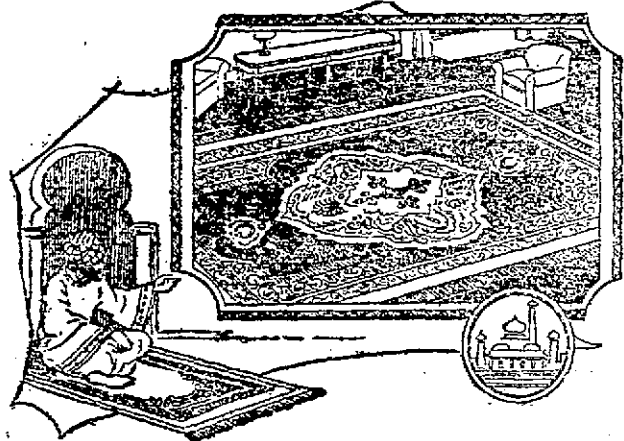
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NEW LAW DEAN BORN IN THE STATE IN 1876

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—Prof. Ira Pölk Hildebrand, the newly elected dean of the Law School of the University of Texas, has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1907. He began teaching about the time the late Judge John C. Townes was selected as dean of the school and served as a fellow member of the faculty with Judge B. D. Tarleton, Judge Lauch McLauren, Judge W. S. Simkins, Dr. George C. Butte, and others, and through the entire term of Judge Townes' administration, which ended in September, 1923. No member of the faculty has been more esteemed by both associates and students, and his teaching has always been recognized as of the very highest character. During the past several years, he has been called upon to carry an increasingly large part of the work of the school including administrative work, and he is already thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the duties he will be called upon to perform. It is stated that through his long term of service he has labored with his associates to make the school one of the best in the country. And the fact that it is recognized as one of the two or three best organized, best equipped, and most efficiently operated state schools in the United States is regarded as evidence of the soundness of the judgment of Professor Hildebrand and his associates in matters of legal education.

Professor Hildebrand, as the successor to Dr. Butte, who recently resigned as dean, has the unanimous support of his colleagues. The faculty he has to work with is one that he has helped to build up, and it is asserted that there is perhaps no more harmonious and efficient group of law teachers to be found at any institution. Professor Hildebrand has a large vision for the school, and if the plans of himself and his faculty are carried out, it is not too much to expect that within the next five or ten years the Law School of the University of Texas will be recognized as the most distinctive state law school in the legal educational world. Its success has been due in large part to the sympathetic support that has been given it by its graduates and the bar of the State as a whole. Other state law schools have already taken notice of such support and are inquiring how it has been obtained.

Professor Hildebrand is a man of well recognized scholarship. He was born on December 19, 1876, in Fayette County, Texas. He graduated from the La Grange High School in 1894. He entered the Texas Christian University in 1894, and graduated with honors of the class in 1897, receiving the A. B. degree. He entered the

PROMINENT FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.



Above: JIMMY MURPHY and HELEN GOULD SHEPARD
Below: IBN SAUD and BERNARD GRANT

Mecca, holy of holies for Mohammedanism, may fall into the hands of Sultan Ibn Saud, ruler of Nejd, Arabia, who has just defeated King Hussein, placed on the caliphate by Great Britain. Jimmy Murphy, famous auto race driver, was fatally hurt when, in a great burst of speed, he sought to take the lead in the recent Syracuse, N. Y. automobile races. The fact that Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Dickie Loeb, confessed slayers of little Bobby Franks, were able to escape the death penalty in Chicago, has stirred attorneys to the utmost efforts to save the life of Bernard Grant, youth now under death sentence in Chicago for the murder of a policeman. Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, after a long vacation from front pages, returned when she was a witness in the New York accounting of the \$32,000,000 Gould estate.

Law School of the University of Texas in 1897 and obtained his L. L. B. degree in 1899. He received his L. M. and A. B. degrees from the University of Texas in 1900, receiving honors of the law class of 1899. He

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entered Harvard Law School in September, 1900, and received the L. L. B. degree from that institution in 1902. After graduating, he visited many of the leading universities of Europe. He began practicing law with Judge T. D. Cobbs, now of the Court of Civil Appeals, at San Antonio, in November, 1902, and continued in partnership with him until he was elected to the faculty of the Law School in 1907, which position he has held since that time. In conjunction with Prof. E. H. Warren, of Harvard Law School, he has published a case-book on Corporations and has also published several articles in legal periodicals, particularly the Texas Law Review. He has been planning the publication of a text-book on Texas corporation law and no doubt such a work will be ready for publication within the next few years. Professor Hildebrand has steadily declined to give up the teaching of law although he has been tendered appointment as district judge and as judge of the Court of Civil Appeals. He is exceptionally equipped to teach, and no one gets more enjoyment out of teaching, it is said.

When he is not teaching, he spends his time on his ranch in Frio County. His ranch is said to be one of the best equipped and efficiently managed ranches in Texas.

Professor Hildebrand is a member of the Christian Church and comes from an old southern family, his father having been born in Tennessee near Nashville in 1832, and his mother having been born in Missouri in 1839.

Both his father and mother came to Texas in the '40's. His father served in the Civil War in Ross's Brigade during the entire period of the war. Professor Hildebrand married Miss Mabel Shiner, a member of a well-known and long established family in San Antonio, on June 3, 1909. They have two children, Ira P., Jr., a son 11, and a daughter, Frances Mabel, 7 years old.

Use For Tractors Seem Unlimited

(By United Press)

ORANGES Sept. 19.—Alligator hunters have introduced a new innovation in the sport in this section. Light weight tractors are now being used by the hunters both to drag the animals from their dens and to chase them out of dry swamps.

The tractors are said by the hunters to be the only force effective in pulling some of the old 'gators from their dens with safety to the operator who opens the throttle with every lunge



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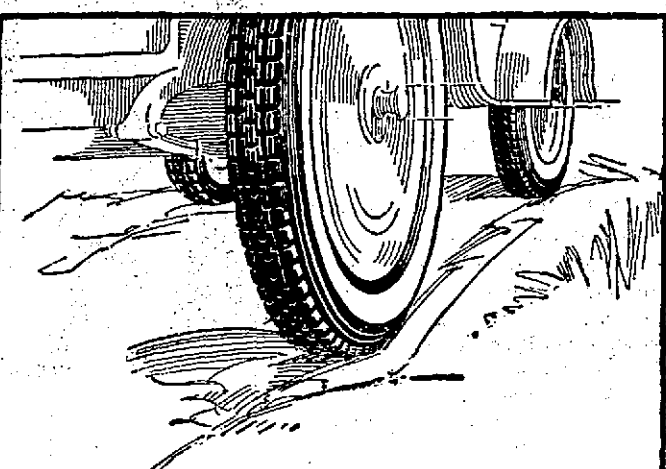
of the beast. Hunters testify that the animals make the metal construction of a tractor ring with their tails when they slap them at close range and operators have learned to drive their tractors out of the way if possible.

Veteran hunters estimate that 15,000 alligators have been killed in the swamps of southeast Louisiana in the past year but that the number apparently hasn't diminished.

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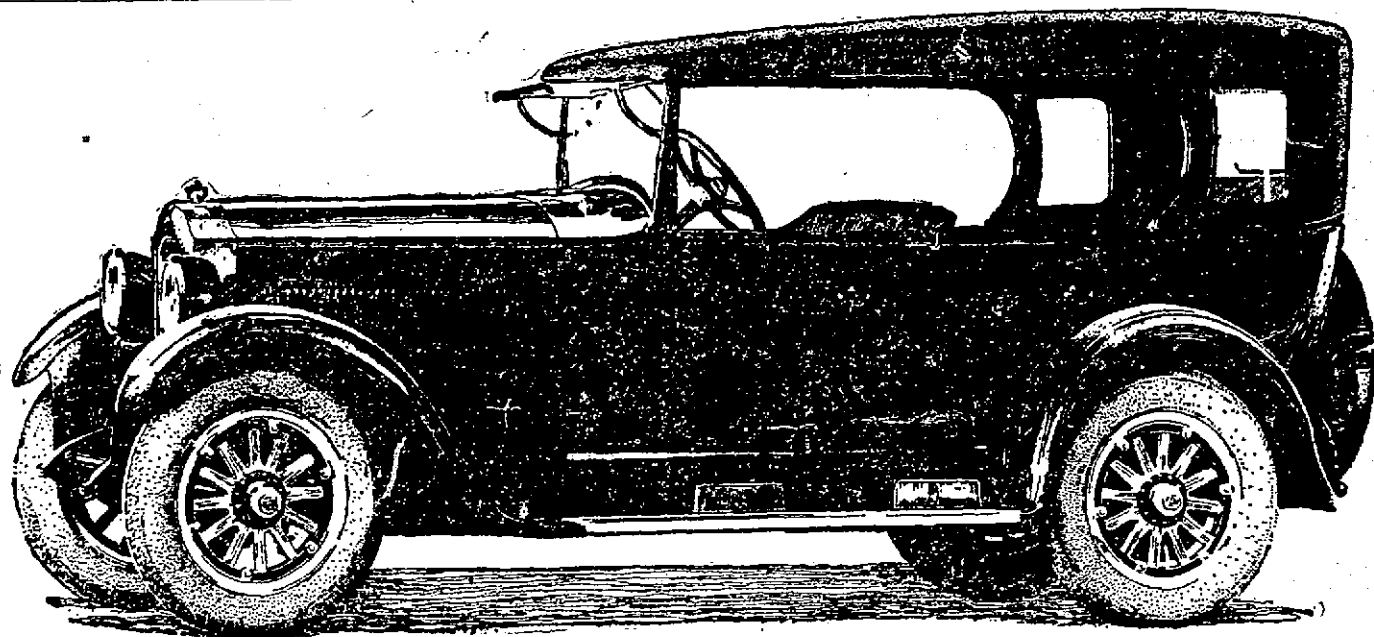


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ANNUAL RODEO DRAWS MANY TO THE FAR WEST

(By United Press)
PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 18.—Thousands of persons were pouring into this crowded western city today for the annual Round-Up.
The best riders, the surest ropers and the quickest bulldoggers in the world began to match their skill for championship titles in sports of the cattle ranges.
The streets of Pendleton are like the most glamorous setting in a Western novel. All day rodeo picturesque cowboys with the inevitable sombreros, bandanas and chaps.
In even brighter attire, Indian braves and squaws of many tribes were seen on the downtown streets and in the teepee city at the outskirts of town.
A Great Pageant.
This great pageant of the west is no small affair. Officials of the Round-Up estimated that gate admissions at the giant arena, which seats 40,000 persons, would reach 75,000 for the three days of the show.
Never in the early days of the cattle ranges, before fences and oil fields invaded the cattlemen's territory was such a round-up staged. In those days the round-up season was marked by such activities as were seen here today, but not on so extensive a scale.
Yet the show does not lack in reality.
From the time that the grand parade starts in the arena, high spirited horses and bucking bronchos speed away with their riders or fling them into the dust. Glaring hoofs are everywhere. Cowgirls and cowboys throw lariats with precision over the hoofs of range steers.
Movie Stars Present.
All this color will not be wasted by the movie men. Host Gibson and Tom Grimes are here with a company to film a picture called "Let 'Er Buck," after the famous "by word" of the Round-Up.
Gibson and Grimes are not starched figures of the celluloid only. Each is scheduled for a number of contests in the arena with the rest "of the boys."
Probably never before have four famous things of relay horses been gathered together at one time. Charley Irvin, Eddie McCarty, Harry Walters and the Drumhellers are all here with their fastest mounts.

EXCHANGE PULPITS.
This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. W. B. Andrews will preach in Groesbeck and Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor at Groesbeck, will preach in Mexia.
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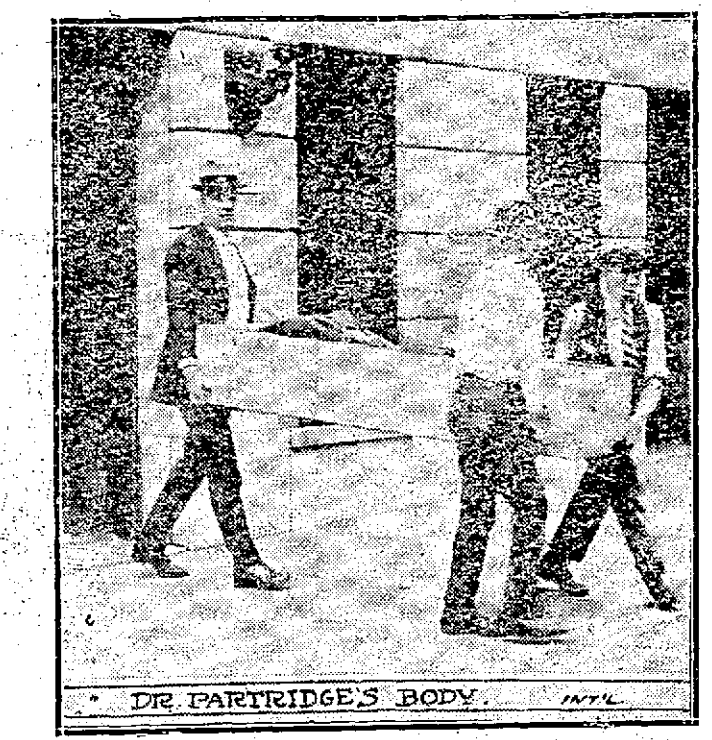
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SEEPING GAS SNUFFS OUT TWO LIVES.



Mrs. James Joughlin and Dr. James Partridge were victims when deadly carbon monoxide, seeping into their New York apartments from a leaky furnace, suffocated them. Photograph shows Dr. Partridge's body being carried from the building where he lived.

Shacks Made Ready For Opening Term Of The University

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—Everything is being made spick and span at the University of Texas in preparation for the opening of the fall term of that institution next week. The weather-worn shacks have been renovated and cleared of the year's accumulation of dust; the permanent buildings have been scrubbed and polished and the campus itself has been cleaned up, so that the horde of incoming students may find things in presentable shape. The replacing of the roof of the Library Building with new tile is nearly finished. The erection of the new biology building is well advanced and other minor improvements, including repairs to venerable "B" Hall, will be completed by the time the students begin to arrive. The freshmen will be here the last two days of the present week to register, while the upperclassmen will be on hand Monday. All members of the instruction staff who were away at other institutions or on vacations during the summer have returned and are ready to resume their teaching duties.

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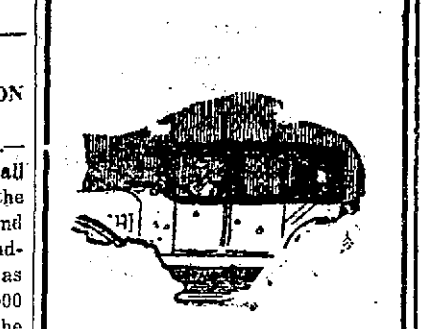
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BUTTE FORMALLY ACCEPTS G. O. P. COMMISSION TO RUN

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Dr. George C. Butte of Austin, republican nominee for governor, was formally in the race against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple today.
Butte filed his formal acceptance of the G. O. P. nomination with the state republican executive committee here late yesterday following acceptance of his resignation as dean of law by the university board of regents. State republican leaders in conference with the nominees here indicated he would issue a statement upon "declaration of principles" of his campaign late this week.

A promising deposit of petroleum has been discovered in Alsace by boring a test well.



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THE PECULIAR POWER SOME MEN EXERT.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Jockeys like Tod Sloan and Earl Sande, it has been said, get more out of their mounts than any other rider could. There may be nothing to it, but it is a good yarn to go around the track that Sloan and Sande put talk in the ears of their mounts that did more good than a whip.
Sande seldom used any punishment to get some extra energy out of his mounts, so there must have been something in his method of handling and coaxing a horse that got results.
Sande is the only jockey who could ever do anything with Mad Hatter, the rogue of the Rancocas stable. When he was asked recently in the hospital in Saratoga Springs how he handled him, the star jockey replied. "I just fool the old fellow. Try to make him think he isn't running. If I forced him he'd get stubborn and quit."
The same wizardry that Sande possesses in the saddle and the same magic that the late "Pop" Geers seemed to exert on the lines of a trotter, Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Robins, seems to have in handling men.
It never has been explained by what means Robinson gets what he does out of ordinary ball players, but there is much in the sobriquet that he carries around the major leagues—"Uncle Robby." The name "Muggsy", which John McGraw used to carry around and which he has succeeded in living down, was suggestive of his theory of driving a club, but the "Uncle", which has been pinned affectionately on Robby,

suggests a policy of management entirely different, but successful as well.
Ball players all work for Robby. They play better than they ever played for other managers. He seems to get along with them and they appear to be satisfied with him. It is not recalled when there was an announcement from the Brooklyn club office that a player had been fined or suspended for unbecoming conduct or for violating the club rules.
Uncle Robby, of course, knows baseball. He came from that fine old Baltimore Oriole school which produced some of the best managers in the big league. He knows pitchers and he knows ball players but there is no way of learning how to get more out of a ball player than he has, or other managers would be doing the same thing that Robby has done in Brooklyn.

LIST PRICES OF DODGE BROTHERS SPECIAL TYPE CARS REDUCED

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Local News

Mrs. Val Horn spent a short while in Groesbeck Friday.

Miss Margaret Franks will leave Monday morning for C. I. A.

Albert Berry is spending the weekend in Dallas.

Miss Blanche Crider will leave Sunday afternoon for Waco where she will enter Baylor University.

Miss Eugenia Klotz will leave within the next few days for Denton where she will enter C. I. A.

Harry Moss, who has been officiating with Keys and Mason, has returned from a two months trip to Canada.

Miss Sadie Leamon has returned to her home at Eutaw, following an extended visit with her sister in this city.

County Judge Fountain Kirby attended the State convention of Texas Judges and Sheriffs at El Paso this week.

Mrs. LeRoy Patton and daughter, Maxine, have been on a visit with relatives at Prairie View this past week.

Mrs. J. N. Vaughn of this city is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames L. P. Manns and T. W. Keys at Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stubbs of this city have been guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holton at Thornton.

Misses Viola Corley, Gretchen Kaulh and Alice Stevens will leave Monday for Austin, where they will attend the State University.

R. T. (Dick) Martin of Dallas, recently employed on the weekly Mirror at McGregor, has accepted a place with the American Printing Company.

Several from here attended the opening of the football season at A. and M. Saturday, among them being former students of the college.

Miss Euneta Sharpe is leaving Sunday on the noon train for Austin, where she will resume her work at the State University.

Mrs. Merle Sowders and children, accompanied by her sister, Mary Strickland of this place visited in the home of A. J. Hodges and daughter at Eutaw recently.

Editor Forace B. Russell of the Teague News and J. D. Sawyer, his father-in-law, the latter a pioneer citizen of Mexia well known to many of the older citizens, spent Saturday in Mexia.

Miss Glynn Mitchell, who attended the Presbyterian College at Milford the past two years, left Saturday for Austin where she will enter the University as a junior, and will make her home in the Masonic Girls Dormitory.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Edward H. Hudson and G. M. Mitchell will attend the Presbytery of the church to be held at Taylor next Tuesday. They will go with one of the best reports that the church here has ever tendered.

Rev. V. K. Aubrey, and J. H. Casson, Secretary of The Chamber of Commerce were visitors to Dallas Saturday for the purpose of meeting with the program committee of Synod to complete plans for the entertainment of Synod which meets in Mexia October 8 to 13.

Little dinky sidewalks are being laid in Womack Lane along the sides of the Prendergast, Smith National bank and the Anderson & Horn drug store buildings. This will give the Lane the appearance of a real street. And it is as wide as some streets in some cities at that.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold a social meeting Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. John Swannett will have charge of the program. Mrs. W. E. Andrews will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

The centennial of the Franklin Institute, one of the oldest and most active scientific bodies in the United States, will be celebrated at its home in Philadelphia this week.

A Swedish inventor's concrete, made of cement, shale lime and a small amount of aluminum or zinc powder, is porous and weighs only about one third as much as ordinary concrete.

A Massachusetts commission studying the cost of everyday commodities has favored the use of automatic service stations to reduce the price of gasoline and lubricating oils.

With machinery that he has patented to produce tremendous pressure a German scientist claims to get from three to four times as much gasoline usual from crude petroleum.

Two stage artists who will be seen in the "Broken Wing" which will be played at the Opera House Monday night.

When the "Broken Wing" was written by two army aviators and turned over to the producers, they said that it could not be played—but along came the Edna Park Players and it is being played. And from all reports this troupe headed by Edna Park herself and Jack Edwards play the "Broken Wing" in a most pleasing manner.



Edna Parks, leading lady and Jack Edwards leading man, stage artists.



VAWTER EVANGELISTIC PARTY OPEN REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE

Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, issues a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival services that opened at the church last Friday night.

Rev. C. L. Vawter is the evangelist. He and his associates in the work have won many friends here already and great congregations are assured from the very opening of the week. The well trained musicians, Howard T. House, Will D. Reeves, and Miss Clarkie Reeves, are to present special features to the services both Sunday morning and evening which sure to please and inspire the congregation just as they have thousands elsewhere.

The church is cool and comfortable day and night.

Rev. Vawter is one of the leading evangelists of his denomination, whose powerful messages have stirred the souls of men and women and children of many countries. He has held evangelistic campaigns during his nineteen years in the service in this country, in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

The First Christian congregation and the pastor are very proud to have him and his coworkers here in the series of services.

They are to work for a better Mexia and the entire citizenship will no doubt come under the helpful influence of their work while here.

FINAL STANDING OF T. A. LEAGUE PLAYERS

FINAL STANDING

First Half

Corsicana	61	39	22	.639
Marlin	65	35	39	.539
Waco	65	35	30	.539
Mexia	62	30	32	.484
Austin	62	25	37	.403
Temple	65	25	39	.400

Second Half

Corsicana	64	44	20	.688
Marlin	63	38	25	.603
Waco	61	30	34	.469
Mexia	66	30	36	.455
Austin	64	29	35	.453
Temple	65	22	43	.338

Complete Season—1924

Corsicana	125	83	42	.664
Marlin	128	73	55	.570
Waco	129	65	61	.504
Mexia	128	60	68	.469
Austin	126	54	72	.423
Temple	130	48	82	.360

Club Fielding Averages

Club	G	PO	A	E	DP	Pct
Corsicana	131	3442	1685	182	85	.964
Mexia	127	3442	1821	199	98	.963
Marlin	128	3335	1605	294	59	.961
Waco	132	3477	1528	222	54	.957
Austin	126	3316	1560	259	64	.949
Temple	130	3453	1658	336	79	.938

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Pitcher's Averages

Name	G	PO	A	E	Dp	FA
Flohart, A. T.	15	125	0	0	0	1000
Webb, T. A.	20	9	18	0	0	1000
R. Pipkin, A. T.	24	155	0	0	0	1000
J. P. Jones, Mx	12	4	20	0	0	1000
Sanders, Mx	7	2	20	0	0	1000
Muller, A.	6	1	7	0	1	1000
Cole, A.	5	3	9	0	0	1000
Snow, Mx	6	2	9	0	0	1000
Green, W.	21	7	37	0	0	1000
Trammell, T.	5	0	13	0	0	1000
Nugent, T.	39	2	67	8	0	.993
Whitworth, A.	34	26	94	1	2	.992
C. Hill, Mx	24	2	88	1	5	.989
Tiner, Mx	16	4	27	1	1	.987
Schmid, W.	29	10	51	1	1	.984
Gerrand, C.	21	11	32	1	1	.977
Jeffries, Mx	31	6	72	2	2	.975
Brooks, A.	26	17	53	2	1	.972
Claire, T. Mx	18	2	33	1	2	.972
Crow, T. Mx	18	2	33	1	4	.971
York, Mx	15	2	29	1	0	.966
Swartz, W.	15	2	26	1	0	.966
Cantrell, C.	34	12	75	3	2	.966
Johnson, T.	32	4	53	2	1	.963
Crockett, C.	24	5	75	3	0	.964
Grescott, E.	36	5	70	3	2	.962
Mitchell, W.	13	2	22	1	1	.960
Meeks, M. M. A. W.	24	4	62	3	3	.957
Coleman, Mx	7	0	6	1	0	.957
Hollis, C.	25	4	40	2	3	.956
Collins, A.	8	4	17	1	1	.955
Humphreys, CA	30	9	55	3	3	.952
Peel, Mx	27	5	56	3	2	.953
Thomas, Mx	19	3	33	2	1	.947
Ragan, W.	29	8	77	5	1	.944

FOOTBALL SPONSOR TO BE ELECTED THIS WEEK

This week will be a live one among the students of the High School beginning Monday morning the presentation of the names of the fair candidates will be in order, for the selection of a football sponsor for the 1925 season. The election shows signs of being short and furious, as the young lady must be selected by next Friday afternoon in order to carry out her first duty which is to kick off the ball in the opening game with Coolidge.

The football season is now here and everybody knows that the Mexia High School must have an athletic fund, in order to pay for equipment and other expenses incurred by the football squad. Some new sweaters and football pants have been bought through a local merchant for the team this year so that the Mexia Black Cats will be a credit to our school and town on any High School gridiron this year. The purpose of electing a sponsor is to raise the athletic fund for the High School, every penny paid for votes for the popular young lady will go into that fund. It will be remembered that in last year's contest for football sponsor

Miss Miriam Bass was elected, after a very spirited contest. The citizens of Mexia may participate in the contest any amount that they feel that they can afford. Last year the votes were one cent each and the same plan is expected to be used again this year.

Coach Potot states that there were forty-two aspirants out for practice Friday afternoon, and they are coming around into good shape for the opening clash with Coolidge here on next Friday afternoon at Nowlin Park 3:45 o'clock.

For inspection and emergency service a southern railroad has mounted a seven passenger automobile on flanged wheels that grip the rails effectively even at high speed.

A Parisian novelty is a buckle for women's shoes with a place to hold a photograph.

Half a dozen tennis balls are cleaned at the same time with a new machine.

Griggs, A.	31	51	3	0	1000	D. Brown, C.	70	136	6	3	979	McElwee, T.	32	56	2	3	951
Humphreys, W.	14	16	3	0	1000	Lovelace, C.	37	81	7	2	977	Mayhew, Mx	17	32	0	2	941
Greer, Ma	93	183	24	2	990	Thrash, W.	34	838	3	1	976	Loisner, T.	30	56	6	4	939
McDowell, Mx	29	59	2	1	986	Cannon, A.	18	33	1	1	971	Bedford, A.	36	201	13	16	936
Munson, Ma	114	209	11	3	986	O. Lind, T.	26	62	7	2	971	Fowlkes, Mx	23	33	11	3	936
Provence, W-T	119	370	17	6	985	Light, A.	12	23	4	1	964	Storey, T. W.	43	80	9	6	936
Butler, Mx	113	254	14	4	985	W. V. Brown, T	116	212	18	9	962	Williams, W.	17	26	2	2	933
Sealey, Mx	85	178	11	3	984	Bryan, Mx-T	117	301	21	13	961	Caffey, W. Mx	46	110	2	8	933
Barrett, C.	127	228	29	4	984	McIver, W-A	33	96	2	4	961	R. Hill, W.	11	13	1	1	933
Craig, Ma	102	208	10	4	983	Ethridge, C.	126	237	12	12	954	Kelly, W.	127	191	18	16	929
Hoving, Mx	25	55	2	1	983	Courtney, A.	104	173	7	9	953	Wren, Mx-T-A	120	172	13	15	925
Flann, A.	25	51	2	1	891	Kendrick, A.	21	29	1	2	952	Webb, T. A.	17	12	2	4	778

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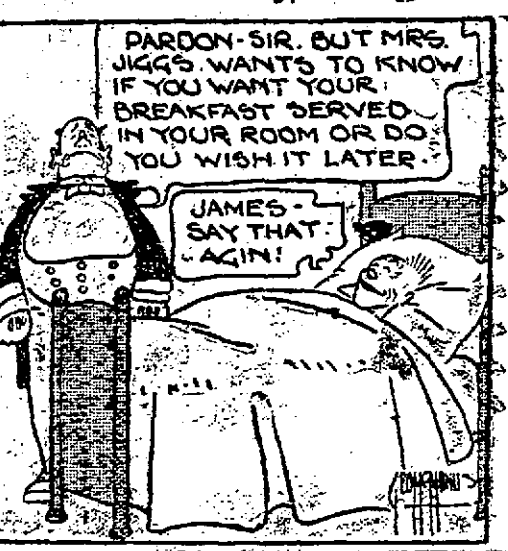
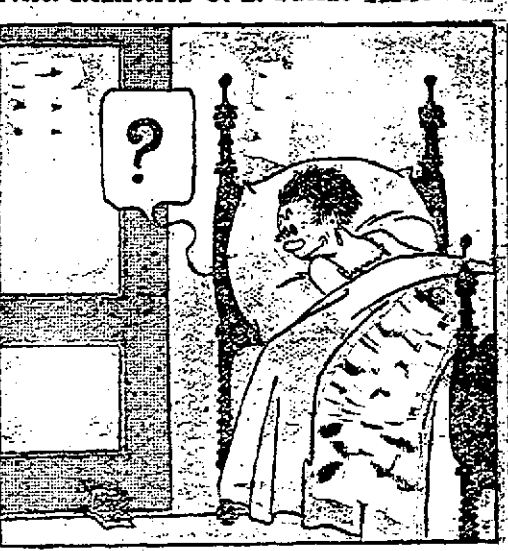
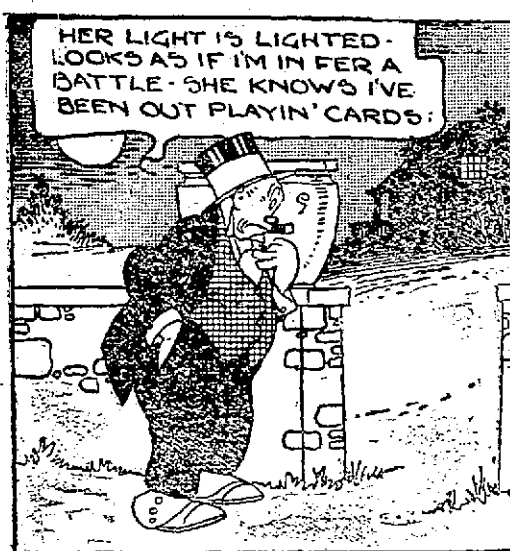
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By George McManus



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OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.42
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 29 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.	
North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 26
Burk Burnett	19,450 19,150
Electra	20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A.	4,850 4,950
Petrolia	350 350
Archer County	23,200 30,450
Total, North Texas—	74,600 76,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Desdemona	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	3,300 3,400
Richland *	14,900 16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	600 650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Moran	1,750 1,750
All others	10,000 10,050
Total, Cen. Texas—	176,300 *179,000
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900 255,950
*Richland not previously reported.	

Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
28 gravity and above	\$1.30
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Hemer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Maynesville.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40
Bell Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50
Smartcover.	
26 gravity and above	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
El Dorado.	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 deg.	\$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75
Eastern States.	
New Work Transit	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
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Somerset medium	1.70
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Little Frook in French Flannel
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A bit of hand-embroidery of the simplest possible design, buttons—just lots and lots of them—help to make this little frock exceedingly smart. While the original design was carried out in flannel, chambray, poplin, gingham or a number of other fabrics could be used in its development. Size 8 years calls for 2 yards of 40-inch material.

The dress is cut in one piece and has set-in sleeves. The round neck is finished with a collar which fits rather closely, as this is one of the smart new features of youthful styles this season. The collar is held together with a saucy little moire

Jean Paige who takes the part of Arabella Bishop in Vitagraph's screen version of "Captain Blood" has just arrived in New York. With her came the first "print" of the picture made from Sabatini's novel of love and adventure. The story in book form is now in its eleventh edition. As a serial story it first appeared in a popular magazine and is now running in several hundred newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

Anders Randolph, who is an artist with the easel as well as on the screen, is engaged just now in painting a portrait of Marguerite de la Motte. He had interrupted his career as a painter to play the role of the elder brother in Vitagraph's story of Hollywood life, "Behold This Woman," in which Miss de la Motte has the character of the extra girl.

J. Stuart Blackton, the producer, arranged that the first west coast showing of "The Clean Heart" should be in compliment to the city officials of Santa Barbara and La Jolla. The coast scenes, representing the rugged

shore-line of England, were made at La Jolla, and the rural English scenes, with picturesque lanes, hedges and characteristic architecture, at and near Santa Barbara.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
145 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
16 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
27 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
146 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:05 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
28 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
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South.
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Office work wanted by experienced lady stenographer. Will consider anything. Phone 402-W. 17B4

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FOR SALE—Six-room house, close in. 3 door concrete floor garage. 407 N. Sherman, Texas Pipe Line Co., Ask for C. E. Smith, phone 9029. 17F7

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, gas stove, sink in kitchen, close in. Three blocks south of city hall. 305 S. Hunt St. Just off McKinney. L19-3

FOR RENT—A nice house, three rooms, screened in, including back porch, located near corner of Main and Red River streets; water and light connections. Price reasonable. Call at room 6, McLendon building during business hours or call phone No. 119 after 6 o'clock. J-21-8

FOR RENT, furnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath in new duplex house. 401 S. McKinney St. Call 35 for Mr. Hall. 18L7

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Close in 2 blocks S City Hall. 312 E. Titus St. Bert Capper. L920

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 808 E. Milam or phone 743J. L21-2

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered and painted. Furnished or unfurnished. Five rooms and bath. All conveniences, located on E. Milam, phone 693 or call at Spikes Lumber Co. 16K7

TRADES—C
Public Stenographer and Notary Public in Room 4, McLendon Bldg. Rates reasonable. Phone No. 1.

LOST AND FOUND—D
STRAYED from J. K. Hughes Ellis lease Sunday, September 7th. A sorrel horse with three white feet. Small scar on right front foot. Had bridle on when he left. Reward for information leading to his recovery. WILL LONGFIELD, J. K. Hughes-Ellis Lease. D19-3
LOST—In Groesbeck, probably in or near the Court House. Ladies Wrist watch. Swiss movement. Gold band. Finder please notify BERTIE ANGLIN, Groesbeck, Texas. D925

LOST—Goodrich tire about half worn on Ford rim, finder please return to A. B. CRIDER, Phone 310. 19D3

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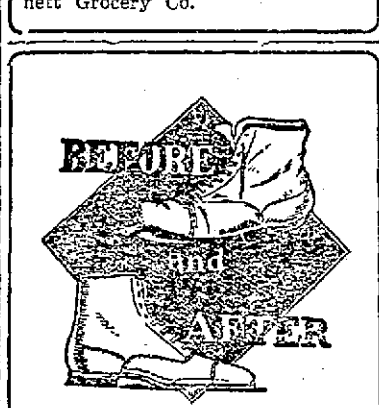
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Meers Believes In Anticinal Theory Rather Than Faults

J. Meers, geologist, now residing at Hubbard, near which place he is sending down a wild cat test on the Land farm, and who has been actively engaged in his profession in this section for the past several years, is of the opinion that the Woodbine sand may be played in the same way as the Bartlesville sand in Oklahoma. He expects many other good pools to be found in this part of Texas but that they will be located in anticlines in the place of faults as heretofore held. To prove his theory as to the anticinal accumulation of oil, he points out that in the Mexia field the water encroachment was from the West as well as from the East. If this was a fault, he says that he does not believe that this would be the case.

Continuing, he declares "I find in Hill and Freestone counties, to the West and to the East of Mexia, respectively, well defined anticlines, none of which have yet been tested for oil. The Hill county structure about twenty miles West of the Mexia pool is now being thoroughly tested with cable tools and the formations are running identical with the Mexia formations. The only difference is as to depth. The Mexia, beginning in the midway formation of the Eocene and the Hill county begins in the Taylor of the Cretaceous, finding the top of the Austin Chalk at 790 feet against a depth of 2200 to 2300 at Mexia. This makes it possible to reach the Woodbine formation and production at 1425 to 1525 feet against a depth at Mexia of 3,000.

"The Saline Dome area of Texas has two well defined anticlinal structures. These structures are near the Butler salt dome in Eastern Freestone. Here the Woodbine sand may be expected at from 4500 to 5000 feet in depth against the 1425 to 1500 in Hill county, two counties East."

"We do not deny the fact that there are faults in the area underlain by the Woodbine formation, but we contend that the action of the fault produces the anti clines and the source of the oil is from the old Palaeozoic base beneath the Cretaceous beds of the area."

Fort Worth Cats Has Prize Mascot

(By United Press)
FOR WORTH, Sept. 19.—Besides wearing the crown of the Texas loop, the Fort Worth Panthers have the satisfaction of possessing a near champion mascot.

Barry of Melampus, German police dog of the Cats, carried off a flock of prizes at the bench show at Aviation Garden recently. Barry, however, lost out in the all-around judging due to a blackened spot on one of his molars, occasioned probably by too vigorous chewing on "packing-house bones."

An inventor has patented a bathing cap that covers the nose, ears and eyes of a wearer, being fitted with goggles that can be made to correspond to the lenses of his spectacles if he wears the latter.

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COURTHOUSE DOINGS

(Groesbeck Journal)
Marriage License.

The following marriage license was issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the two week period ending September 16:

George Williams and Mary Alice Henderson.

Wilford Owens and Anna Ross.
Henry High and Annie Lee Washington.

Melvin Gifford and Ruby Bennett.
J. L. Barkley and Bettie Burton.
Ennis Gibson and Elsie Marshall.
Charlie Cobb and Tommie Barge.
A. A. Copeland and Flora Yates.
Sam Gabby and Mattie Graham.
O. R. Wimberly and Lottie Mae Williams.

Otis M. Durham and Dora Merle Cumy.

James Harrison and Zula Taylor.
James Rose and Viola Bargley.
R. H. Moore and Zelma Bassett.
Roy Baker and Prentice Reeves.
D. E. Martin and Birdie Brewwyter.
Lester Williams and Ella Mae Freeman.

G. H. Hughes and Mable Clair.
Isaiah Brown and Ella Gunton.
Grady Hart and Laura McLelland.
H. A. Bridger and Mrs. Constance Eubanks.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Only four new civil cases were filed in the two District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending September 16:

4944-B Geo. Phifer vs Bertha Phifer.

4945-B Mrs. Lennie Pearsons et al vs Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.

4946-A S. M. Haskitt vs Clara Bell Haskitt.

4947-B Exparte Antone Johnson.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone

county for the week ending Sept. 16:
1107 Wm. Kennedy and L. L. Price vs J. H. Williams et al.
1108 State of Texas vs Ventry Garrett et al.
1109 State of Texas vs R. Moss et al.

BIRTHS.

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the two week period ending September 16:
To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hetherley of Groesbeck a girl on Sept. 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards of Farrar a boy on Sept. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lummus of Farrar a boy on August 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Odie Irwin of route 3 Kosse a boy on Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reagan of Mexia a girl on Sept. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ewritt of Groesbeck a boy on Sept. 3.

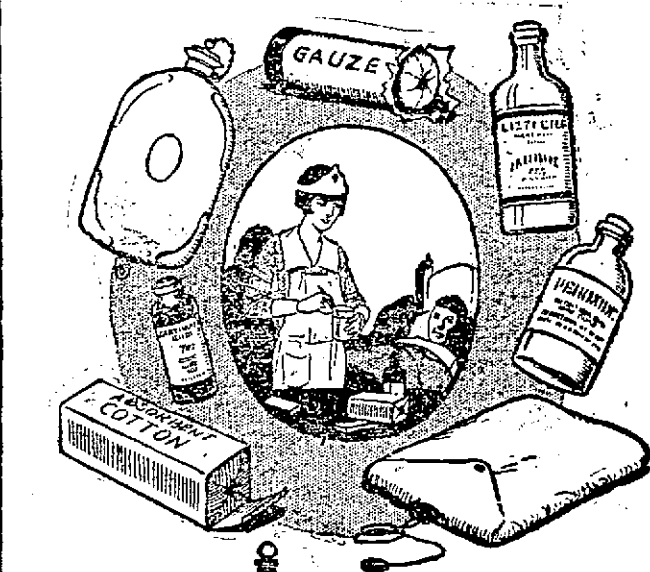
To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Horner of Mexia a boy on Sept. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson of Bighill a girl on August 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Bighill a boy on August 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of

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Thornton a boy on August 4.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reese of Thornton a boy on September 11.
To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yelkington of Coolidge a girl on September 5.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cundiff of Coolidge a girl on August 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Etchison of Mexia a boy on September 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Slaughter of Farrar a boy on August 14.

DEATHS.

The following deaths were recorded in Limestone county during the week ending September 16.

Mrs. Medora Scott, 70, died at Groesbeck September 5.

John Baptist Harris (col), 31, died near Mexia September 7.

NOTICE.

I have sold my business known as the Oasis Confectionery here in Mexia to J. T. Preston and will not be responsible for any bills contracted for after the 13th of September 1924.

A. E. EPPERSON.

RADIO B BATTERIES. PRICED AT BATTERY STATION.

The First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Bonham and Milan Streets
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, Pastor.
Sunday, September 21, 1924, 11 a. m.
Doxology.
Invocation.

Hymn.
Scripture: Isa. 6.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Offering.
Music—Choir.
Sermon: "A Redeeming Vision."
Hymn.
Benediction.

"Praying and looking" will be the sermon subject this evening at 7:30. "Beatitudes of the Psalms" will be studied by the C. E. members at 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30, Mr. Lyell leading.

Presbytery will convene in Taylor Tuesday evening; the pastor and Mr. Mitchell will attend.

Visit some one next week; Sept. 28 is Church visitation day, commended by the assembly.

Be in your place rally day—Oct. 5. Bring some one with you.



Tasty Meals

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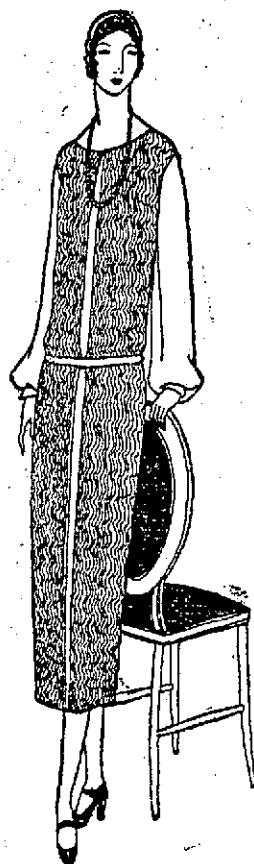
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On special display for Monday and Tuesday we have two lines of FURS sent out on three days approval. A much bigger assortment than any one store in Mexia could afford to carry in their regular stock.

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Fitch

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